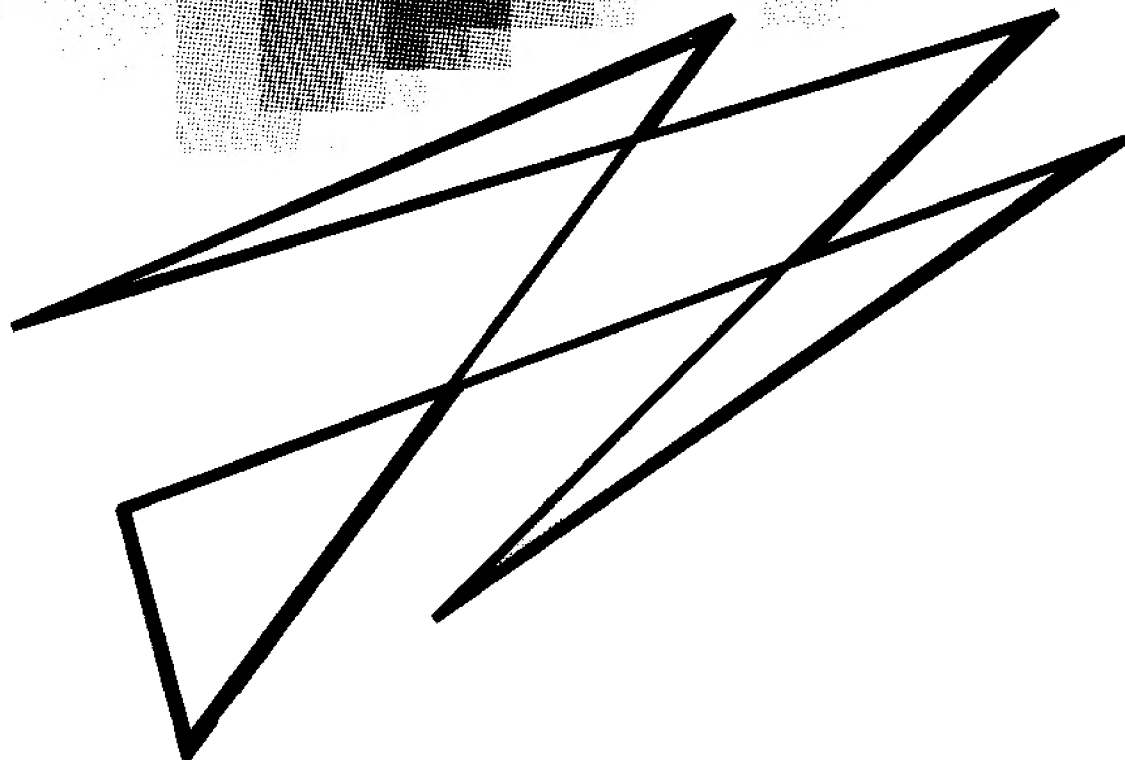




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PREFACE

South Australian Economic Indicators is a monthly publication which contains the latest available data at the time of preparation for a range of statistical series that have been identified as indicators of economic activity in this State. In a number of cases the figures presented are preliminary and subject to revision in subsequent issues.

Written and graphic commentary have been included for many of the selected series and analysis has been augmented with the calculation of the percentage change from the previous reference period together with the presentation of comparative Australian data.

Time series information has been included to provide a historical perspective on many of the selected indicators. Future issues may be expanded to include further historical data in response to expressed user needs. This product is under continuous review and any suggestions for enhancement will be welcomed.

More detailed information on each series, including explanatory and technical notes, can be obtained from other Australian Bureau of Statistics publications or alternative data sources. To assist those seeking further information a source publication for each of the series has been documented in the statistical summary.

This issue includes a special article entitled *A Short History of Taxation in Australia*. Future issues will contain further articles on statistical topics which concentrate on longer term trends or other issues pertinent to the South Australian economy.

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REVIEW

Overview

- The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has been increasing since January 1995 with the June 1995 estimate 2.0% above the level of 12 months ago.
- The trend unemployment rate for South Australia declined steadily over the period from January 1994 to February 1995, subsequently levelled off, and then increased slightly between March and June 1995.
- The March quarter 1995 trend estimate (in seasonally adjusted current price terms) for private new capital expenditure in South Australia rose 3.1% from the previous quarter.
- The trend estimate for dwelling units approved in South Australia during May 1995 was 11.1% below the April 1995 level and 41.3% less than in May 1994.
- In the March quarter 1995 the Building Activity Survey recorded the lowest number of dwelling unit commencements in South Australia since the December quarter 1987.
- The provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in May 1995 was 1.6% above the April 1995 estimate. This series has been moving upward since August 1994.
- The May 1995 retail trade trend estimate for retail sales in South Australia was 1.1% above the April estimate. This compared with an Australian rise of 0.6%.
- The value of overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities for May 1995 was 3.3% higher than for the previous month, but 0.8% lower than the May 1994 figure.
- The number of short-term overseas visitor arrivals to South Australia in April 1995 was 13.4% lower than in the previous month, but 12.6% greater than in April 1994.
- Gross State Product (GSP) trend estimates in 1989-90 prices fell 0.1% in the March quarter 1995 while final demand grew by 1.4%.

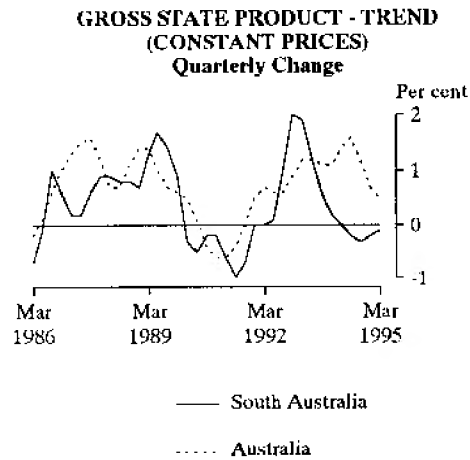
State Accounts

Gross State Product (GSP)

Gross State Product (GSP) trend estimates in 1989-90 prices showed little change (-0.1%) in the March quarter 1995 in contrast to the strong growth in final demand (up 1.4%). This was the fourth consecutive quarter of negative growth in GSP, and over the year GSP has edged down by 0.8%. South Australia was the only State to record negative growth for both the March quarter and for the twelve month period to March 1995. (The national averages were 0.5% and 4.0% respectively.)

Expressed in current prices, the rate of growth in GSP trend has also weakened with a rise of 0.3% in the March quarter and an increase of 2.8% over the year. (The national averages were 1.2% and 5.8% respectively.)

A major contributing factor in the weakening rate of growth in GSP has been wages, salaries and supplements which grew by 0.1% for the second consecutive quarter, considerably below the increases experienced in the preceding nine quarters. Wages, salaries and supplements grew 1.7% for the twelve months ended March 1995 compared with the national average of 6.8%.



State Final Demand

In contrast to the decline in GSP, growth in State Final Demand (trend in 1989-90 prices) grew strongly by 1.4% in the March quarter 1995. At 8.5% South Australia had the highest growth rate of the States and Territories over the twelve months to March 1995. (The national average was 5.8%).

A major contributor to the annual growth in State Final Demand was private gross fixed capital expenditure on equipment, which more than doubled over the year.

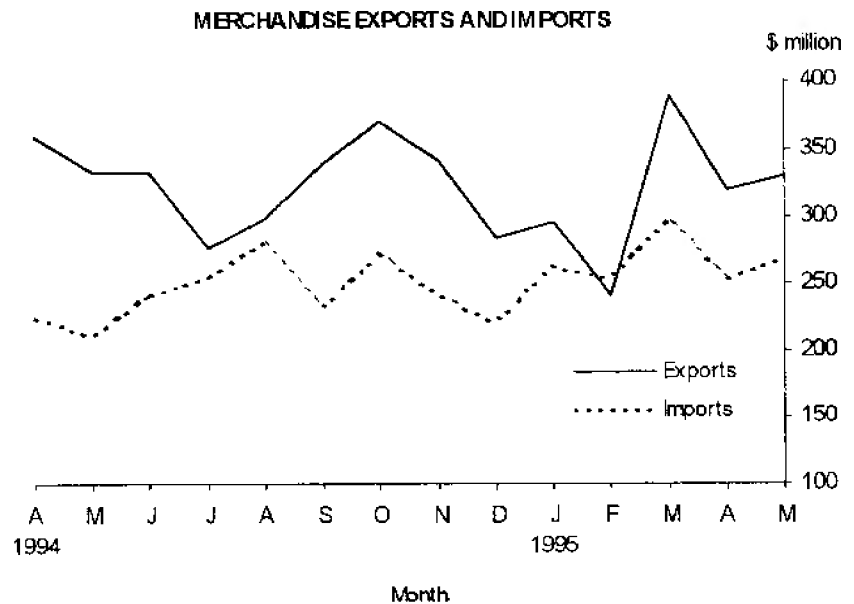
Private final consumption expenditure remained strong with a 1.3% increase in the March quarter and 5.0% for the 12 months ended March (this was in line with the national average of 5.1%). In contrast, government final consumption expenditure continued to decline, falling 3.4% in the March quarter to a level 4.5% below that of a year ago.

International Accounts

Exports

Overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities for May 1995 were valued at \$330.2 million. This was an increase of 3.3% over the previous month, but a fall of 0.8% from the May 1994 figure.

The commodity group of metals and metal manufactures accounted for 20.1% of South Australian exports. The leading destination was Japan, which took 21.7% of the total. The most prominent industry of origin was manufactured food, beverages and tobacco, which comprised 24.4% of the total value.



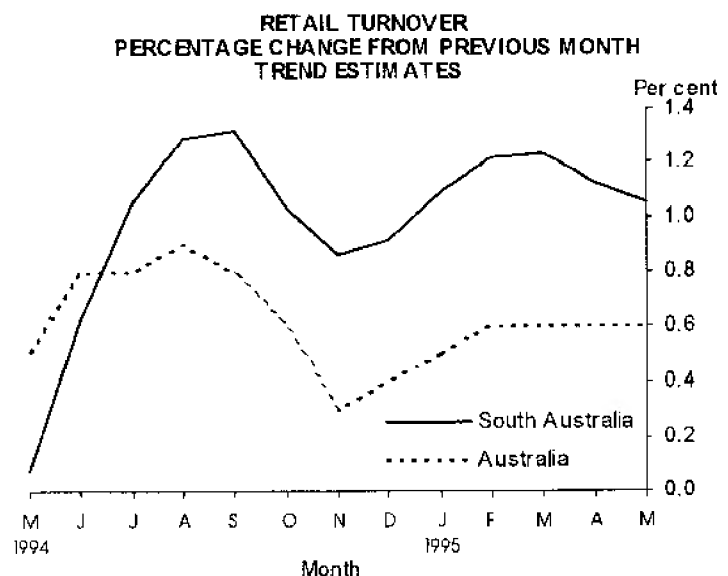
Imports

The value of overseas imports into South Australia (compiled from import documents lodged in South Australia) amounted to \$267.9 million in May 1995. This was a rise of 6.1% over the April figure, and 26.5% above May 1994. The leading commodity group was road vehicles, parts and accessories which accounted for 21.7% of the total value.

Consumption and Investment

Retail Turnover

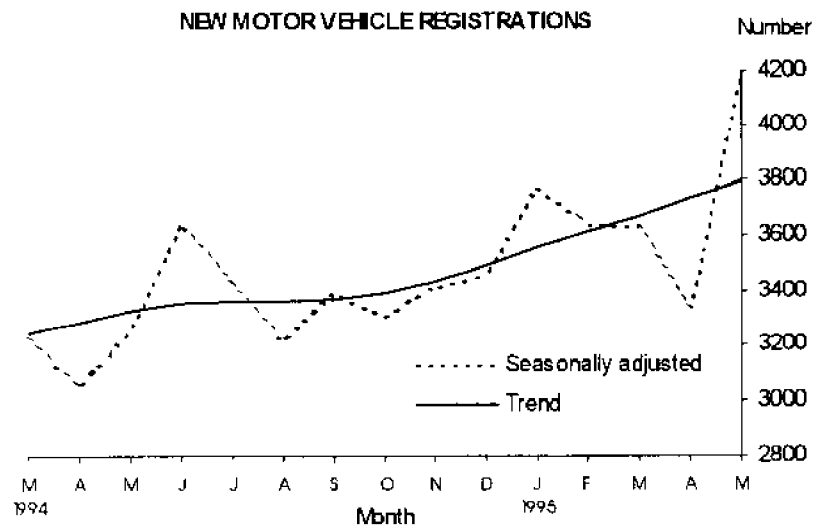
The retail trade trend estimate indicates that monthly retail sales in South Australia increased by 1.1% in May 1995 compared with an Australian rise of 0.6%. For the first five months of 1995 the trend estimate has recorded growth of 1.1% or more each month. This has been mainly attributable to an increase in turnover of 32.5% from the May 1994 figure for the hospitality and services group which saw the introduction of poker machines in July 1994.



In seasonally adjusted terms retail trade in May 1995 decreased by 1.9% over April 1995. The retail turnover estimate in original terms for May 1995 was \$735.4 million, an increase of 1.7% from April 1995 and 15.9% more than the May 1994 total.

New Motor Vehicle Registrations

The provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in May 1995 increased by 1.6% from April 1995. The trend estimate for registrations has been consistently rising since the most recent low in August 1994. The seasonally adjusted estimate for May 1995 increased by 26.1% from April 1995 and was 29.3% above the May 1994 figure.



In original terms there were 4,339 new motor vehicles registered in May 1995, an increase of 55.7% from April 1995 and 34.1% from May 1994. For new passenger vehicles only, the leading makes registered in May 1995 were Ford (778 vehicles), Holden (751), Mitsubishi (733), Toyota (506) and Hyundai (156).

Tourist Accommodation

When the March quarter 1995 is compared with the March quarter 1994, the number of holiday flats, units and houses available for short-term letting increased by 1.2%. Unit nights occupied decreased by 0.4% and the unit occupancy rate fell from 50.9% to 50.1%. Accommodation takings rose by 6.5% from \$3.5m to \$3.8m while average takings per unit night occupied rose from \$59 to \$63.

Private New Capital Expenditure

The trend estimate (in seasonally adjusted current price terms) for private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the March quarter 1995 was \$563 million. The rise of 3.1% from the previous quarter followed rises of 9.4%, 17.7% and 15.2% in the December, September and June 1994 quarters respectively and is an indicator of strong growth over this period. However, the last quarter has seen a flattening in the series, and the South Australian total for the quarter represented only 6.4% of the national figure.

Private new capital expenditure in original terms for the March quarter 1995 was \$483 million, a decrease of 24.0% from the December 1994 quarter. Buildings and structures accounted for \$85 million, and equipment, plant and machinery \$399 million.

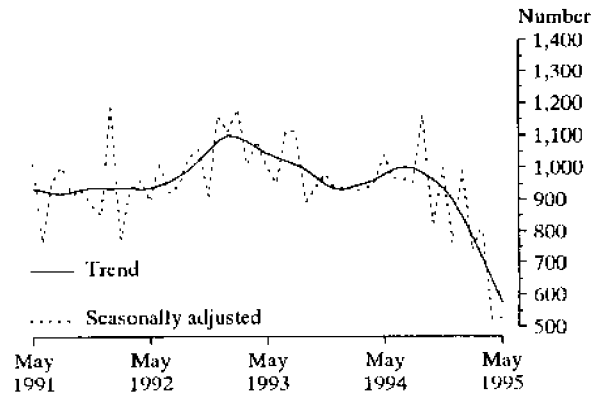
Production

Dwelling Approvals

The trend estimate for the number of dwelling units approved in South Australia during May 1995 was 574, 11.1% below the April 1995 level and 41.3% less than in May 1994. The latest estimate continued the downward movement which began in August 1994.

Nationally the trend for dwelling units approved also continued its downward movement. The estimate of 11,931 was 2.6% lower than in the previous month and 26.7% below the May 1994 figure.

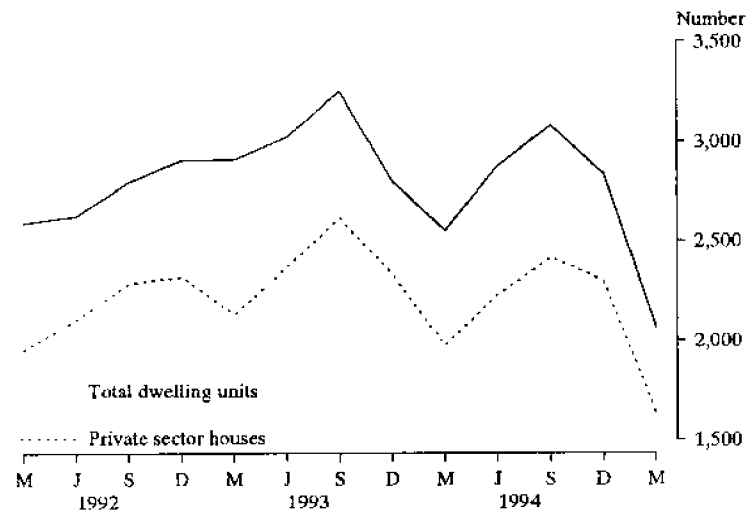
DWELLING UNITS APPROVED



Dwelling Commencements

From the Building Activity Survey, it was estimated that 2,064 dwelling units were commenced in South Australia during the March quarter 1995, the lowest since the December quarter 1987. The latest figure represented a fall of 770 dwelling units (27.2%) from the previous quarter and can be compared with a 22.9% fall nationally. The latest figure for South Australia was 19.0% below the total for the March quarter 1994 while the national decrease over the twelve month period was 13.6%.

NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED



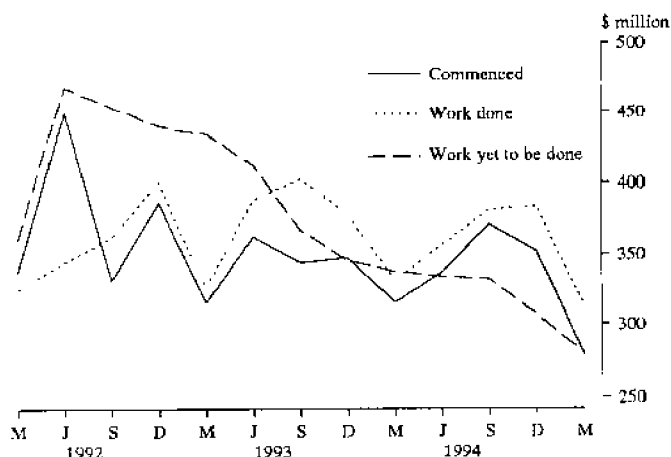
Value of Non-residential Building Approvals

Non-residential building valued at \$35.4 million was approved in South Australia in May 1995. This was a 60.4% fall from last month's high of \$89.3 million. Office projects accounted for \$8.3 million, and education projects for \$8.2 million. The South Australian share of the aggregate \$954.7 million approved for non-residential building in Australia for May 1995 was 3.7%.

Value of Total Building Activity

The total value of *building work commenced* during the March quarter 1995 fell by \$73.8 million or 20.9% (16.4% nationally) from the previous quarter to \$278.6 million, the lowest for 8 years. Most of the decrease was accounted for by a fall of \$60.5 million in private sector residential commencements. Building commencements in South Australia comprised 4.6% of the national total in the March quarter.

VALUE OF BUILDING ACTIVITY



The total value of *building work done* during the March quarter 1995 was \$314.3 million, also the lowest for 8 years. It represents a decline of \$70.4 million (18.3%) from the previous quarter and compares with a 17.6% fall nationally. Compared with the March quarter 1994, the latest figure for South Australia represents a 5.2% decrease in the value of total building work done, while the corresponding national movement was a 6.8% increase.

Building work yet to be done was valued at \$280.3 million at the end of March 1995, a fall of 8.5% from the previous quarter and the lowest since the September quarter 1984. Compared to a year earlier, work yet to be done was down 17.0% in South Australia but up 6.8% nationally. Work yet to be done in South Australia comprised only 3.1% of the national figure in the March quarter 1995.

Value of Engineering Construction

In the March quarter 1995, engineering construction work done in South Australia fell by 8.4% (8.7% nationally) to \$156.8 million. The latest figure for South Australia was 13.8% below the level of a year earlier, and compares with a 1.4% decrease nationally.

VALUE OF ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION
WORK DONE

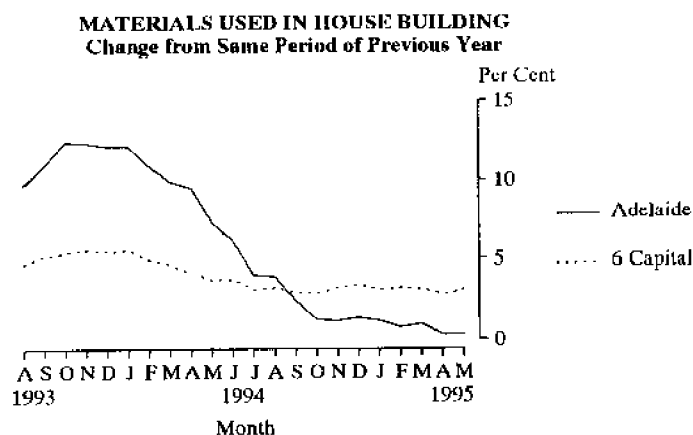
Prices

Consumer Price Index

In the March quarter 1995 the all groups Consumer Price Index increased by 1.7% nationally and this contributed to an annual increase of 3.9%. The quarterly and annual movements for Adelaide were marginally lower than the national figures at 1.6% and 3.7% respectively.

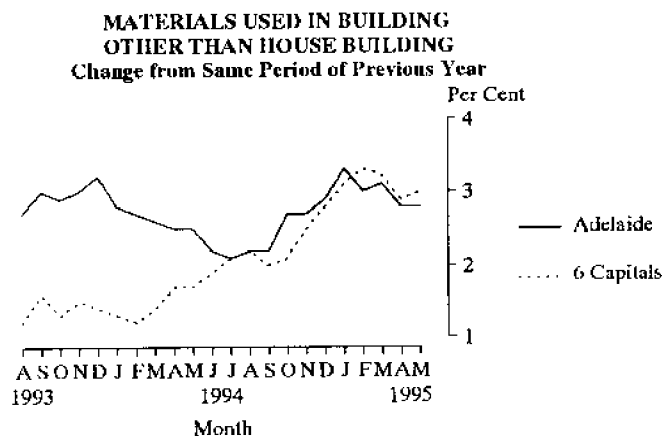
House Building Materials

In May 1995, Adelaide recorded an increase of 0.4% in the Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, the first rise for three months. This increase was similar to the movement in the weighted average for the six State capitals. Brisbane recorded the lowest rise (0.2%) and Perth the highest (0.9%). In the twelve month period from May 1994 Adelaide recorded a rise of 0.3%. The increases for the other State capitals over the period were: Sydney, 3.1%; Melbourne, 3.6%; Brisbane, 2.5%; Perth, 4.1%; and Hobart, 5.1%.



Non-house Building Materials

In May 1995, Adelaide and Sydney both recorded rises of 0.4% in the Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building. This was a greater increase than for the other State capitals. Perth recorded no movement in the Index, and Melbourne a rise of 0.1%, to be at the lower end of the scale. In the twelve month period from May 1994, the rises for each of the six State capitals were: Sydney, 3.1%; Melbourne, 2.4%; Brisbane, 3.6%; Adelaide, 2.8%; Perth, 3.7%; and Hobart, 3.5%. The weighted average of the six State capitals rose 3.0% over the same period.



House Prices

Nationally, prices for established houses increased by 1.0% while project home prices decreased by 0.3% between the December quarter 1994 and the March quarter 1995. Over the same period, prices of established houses in Adelaide increased by 0.7%, while project home prices fell by 0.5%. On an annual basis, the March quarter 1995 prices for established houses rose by 3.3% nationally while the increase for project homes was 2.2%. For Adelaide the increase for both established houses and project homes was 1.6%.

Labour Force and Demography

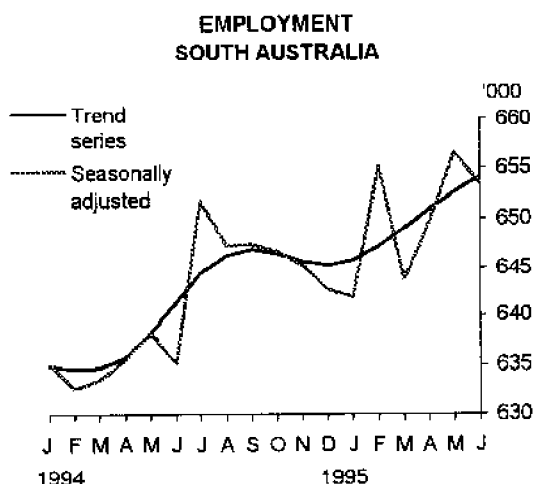
Population

The estimated resident population of South Australia at 31 December 1994 was 1,471,871, an increase of 0.06% (916) over the September quarter, and 0.35% higher than December 1993. This was well below the national annual growth rate of 1.1%. The low growth rate in this State was mainly attributable to a net outflow of 4,741 persons in interstate migration over the twelve month period.

Employment

The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has been increasing since January 1995. The June 1995 estimate (654,100) was 2.0 per cent higher than the level of 12 months ago.

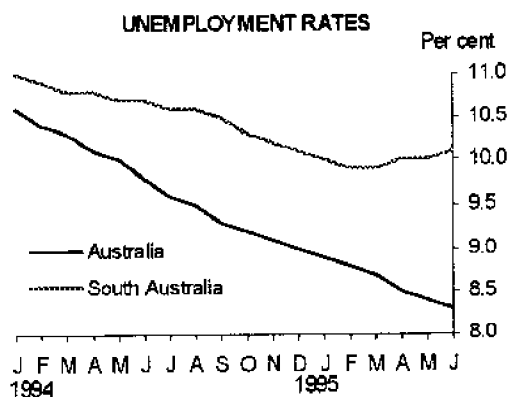
The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in Australia has been increasing since February 1993, reaching 8,255,500 in June 1995. Over the past 12 months, full-time and part-time employment have increased by 3.7 and 6.8 per cent respectively.



Unemployment

The provisional trend estimate for the unemployment rate in Australia was 8.3% in June 1995, continuing the general downward movement evident since January 1993.

The trend unemployment rate for South Australia declined steadily from January 1994 to February 1995, but has subsequently levelled off and begun to increase slightly, reaching 10.1% in June 1995. In the twelve months to June 1995, the trend unemployment rate for males increased from 11.0 to 11.1 per cent, while the rate for females decreased from 10.2 to 8.7 per cent.



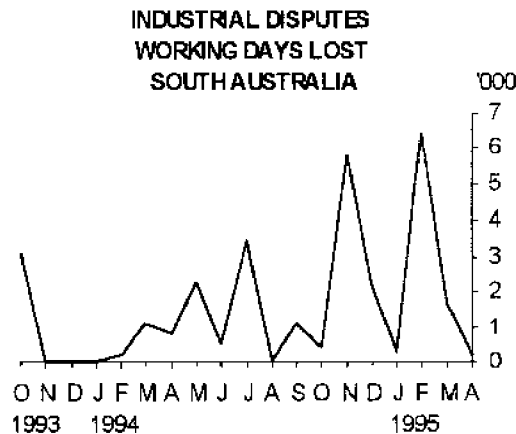
Overtime

The proportion of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in May 1995 rose to 16.7% from 16.3% in February 1995.

Industrial Disputes

There were 189 working days lost through industrial disputes in South Australia during April 1995. At less than one per cent of the Australian total (27,058 working days), South Australia experienced a very low level of disputation.

In the twelve months to April 1995, 24,400 working days were lost through industrial disputation in South Australia.



Short-term Overseas Visitor Arrivals

There were 6,612 short-term overseas visitor arrivals to South Australia in April 1995, a fall of 13.4% from the previous month, but a rise of 12.6% over the April 1994 total. This movement is consistent with the Australian trend.

The number of visitors to South Australia in the first four months of 1995 was 27,542, an increase of 6.6% over the number of visitors who arrived in the first four months of 1994. This growth is largely attributable to an increase in the number of Asian tourists visiting Australia.

Short-term Resident Departures

Short term departures of South Australian residents in April 1995 totalled 10,219. This number was 2.2% lower than in March 1995, and 4.1% less than in April 1994.

The trend estimate for Australian residents departing for short-term trips abroad continued to increase in April 1995, with a 1.1% rise over the March aggregate.

Incomes

Average Weekly Earnings

Average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time adult employees in South Australia rose from \$598.60 in November 1994 to \$619.90 in February 1995. Male full-time ordinary time earnings increased from \$619.90 in November 1994 to \$648.40 in February 1995. Over the same period, the comparable earnings for females rose from \$558.00 to \$560.80.

Between November 1994 and February 1995, average weekly total earnings of all employees in South Australia increased from \$505.10 to \$527.90.

Since the average of weekly earnings is an average of earnings across all employees, changes may occur through changes in employment as well as in pay levels.

Award Rates of Pay

Over the 12 months to May 1995, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time employees in South Australia increased by 1.0%.

For full-time adult male employees, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in the recreation, personal and other services industry (an increase of 2.0% since May 1994).

For full-time adult female employees, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in the recreation, personal and other services industry (an increase of 1.8% since May 1994).

Financial Markets

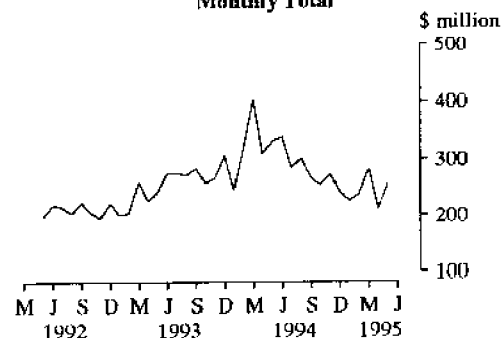
Housing Finance

In May 1995 total housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings increased by \$43.5 million (20.6%) to \$255.4 million from the April level. The main component, financing commitments for the purchase of established dwellings, rose by \$25.6 million (19.5%) to \$156.9 million, while commitments for the purchase of newly erected dwellings increased by \$3.5 million (28.1%) to \$16.0 million. Financing commitments for the construction of dwellings increased by \$7.0 million (28.7%) to \$31.6 million, but this is well below the record monthly figure of \$57.4 million in May last year.

Total housing finance commitments for construction of dwellings, purchase of newly constructed dwellings and purchase of established dwellings for each of the recorded five months in 1995 were significantly lower than for the corresponding months in 1994 and 1993.

The trend estimate for total value of commitments excluding alterations and additions fell by \$4.6 million (2.1%) to \$211.6 million over the previous month, and by \$85.6 million (28.8%) over the May 1994 figure.

**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS
TO INDIVIDUALS
(ALL LENDERS)
Monthly Total**



Personal Finance

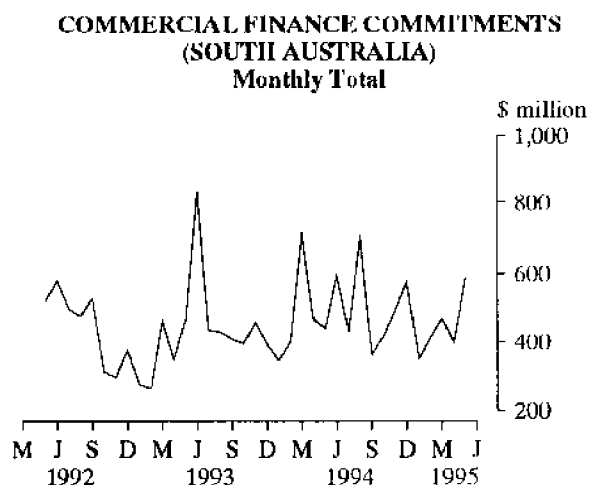
During May, personal finance commitments rose by \$33.2 million (20.9%) to \$191.8 million. This represents the highest May figure recorded over the past decade. Each of the first five months of 1995 has been significantly above the corresponding months for last year.

The main category, sales of used motor vehicles and station wagons under fixed loan commitments, increased by \$7.2 million (22.7%) to \$39.2 million during the month of May compared with \$34.4 million in May 1994. Sales of new motor vehicles and station wagons also increased significantly during the month, with an increase of \$3.1 million (26.5%) to \$14.8 million.

Total personal finance commitments under fixed loan commitments increased significantly by \$24.1 million (23.6%) to \$126.3 million in May 1995, well above the corresponding month last year. Total personal finance commitments under revolving credit commitments rose by \$9.1 million (17.6%) to \$65.5 million, the highest monthly figure since June 1990.

Commercial Finance

Total commercial finance commitments rose by \$191.4 million (48.2%) to \$588.8 million in May, which was \$150.4 million (34.3%) higher than the corresponding month last year. Finance commitments under fixed loan facilities and commitments under revolving credit facilities both also increased significantly.



Commitments under revolving credit facilities rose by \$105.4 million (59.5%) to \$282.4 million. Commitments made by the 'Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting' industry increased by \$11.1 million (28.8%) and those made by the 'Wholesale trade' industry increased by \$10.7 million (21.5%).

Lease Finance

The value of goods under new finance lease commitments increased \$11.7 million (81.8%) compared with April 1995 to \$26.0 million and was up by \$3.5 million (15.3%) on the May 1994 figure.

Lease commitments for new motor vehicles and station wagons not subject to depreciation, the largest category, increased by \$1.7 million (40.5%) to \$6.0 million. Used motor vehicles and station wagons not subject to depreciation rose by \$0.9 million (45.6%) to \$2.9 million. New motor vehicles subject to depreciation more than tripled in value, up \$1.3 million to a total of \$1.9 million. Total motor vehicles under new finance lease commitments increased by \$4.9 million (52.2%) to \$14.4 million.

Other industries to experience falls in the value of goods under new finance lease commitments were construction and earthmoving equipment, down \$0.8 million (82.5%), and manufacturing equipment also down \$0.8 million (52.3%).

Two of the main increases in goods under new finance lease commitments apart from motor vehicles were for 'construction and earthmoving equipment' up \$1.7 million and 'electronic data processing equipment' up \$1.4 million.

Forward Outlook

Composite Leading Indicator

The Composite Leading Indicator (CLI) is a single time series produced by aggregating eight individual economic indicators, and has been developed by the ABS as an experimental series to supplement existing forms of economic analysis and modelling.

The CLI summarises the early signals contained in a selection of economic indicators and is designed to help in the detection of turning points between successive expansions and contractions of economic activity but does not attempt to forecast the level of economic activity.

The main features of the Australian March quarter 1995 data were:

- confirmation of the narrowing in the deviation of GDP(A) from its long-term trend (predicted by the December 1994 CLI);
- a continuation of the downward movement in the CLI evident since the June quarter 1994 peak, and the acceleration in this downward movement (-0.01% in the September quarter 1994, -0.32% in the December quarter 1994 and -0.58% in the March quarter 1995);
- an increasing unanimity among CLI components as the downward movement accelerates: seven of the eight components made negative contributions to the CLI, compared with six in the December quarter 1994 (revised), and three in the September quarter (revised).

The quarterly data are released in more detail in the *Australian Economic Indicators* (1350.0). The CLI was the topic of the Focus article in the September 1993 edition of *South Australian Economic Indicators* (1307.4).

Australian Business Expectations

Surveys of business expectations have been a feature of the economic intelligence available to decision makers for a number of years. The main output from these surveys has been a qualitative indicator which provides the net proportion of businesses predicting a rise or fall in future business conditions. Further details about these surveys which are conducted quarterly by the ABS are available in *Australian Business Expectations* (1250.0), the September 1994 edition of *Australian Economic Indicators* (1350.0) and the May 1994 edition of *South Australian Economic Indicators* (1307.4).

AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIA SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES EXPECTED PERCENTAGE AGGREGATE CHANGE

Reference Period	Short term(a)		Medium term(b)	
	South Australia	Australia	South Australia	Australia
1994	2.2	2.3	1.8	4.1
March quarter	2.0	1.9	3.1	3.9
June quarter	2.0	1.9	4.1	3.3
September quarter	4.5	2.3	3.2	4.1
December quarter	-0.1	-0.5	2.8	3.3
1995				
March quarter	1.8	1.4	1.1	3.0
June quarter	0.2	1.3	0.8	2.3

(a) Short term is the following quarter. (b) Medium term is the same quarter in the following year.

Short term

Businesses in South Australia expected a rise of 0.2% in sales in the September quarter compared with the June quarter 1995 while the national expectation was a 1.3% increase.

Medium term

Businesses in South Australia expected a lower growth in sales (0.8%) than the national expectation of 2.3% for the June quarter 1996 compared with the June quarter 1995.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Indicator		Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index
			No.	% change		No.	% change			
				Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		
State Accounts										
Gross domestic product (1)										
Current prices	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	8,026	-10.1	2.2	109,448	-8.2	5.9	7.3	1
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	7,230	-0.1	-0.8	104,187	0.5	4.0	6.9	1
Wages, salaries and supplements										
Current prices trend	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	4,090	0.1	1.7	56,423	1.8	6.8	7.2	1
Private final consumption expenditure										
Current prices	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	5,245	-6.8	7.6	68,115	-7.6	7.1	7.7	1
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	4,711	1.3	5.0	62,501	1.0	5.1	7.5	1
Private gross fixed capital expenditure										
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	1,286	5.8	46.0	18,273	0.3	12.8	7.0	1
International Accounts										
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	May 95	330.2	3.3	-0.8	5,897.3	9.8	4.7	5.6	2
Imports	\$m	May 95	267.9	6.1	26.5	6,913.6	20.2	24.7	3.9	2
Consumption and Investment										
Retail turnover										
Current prices original	\$m	May 95	735.4	1.7	15.9	9,448.8	2.8	9.7	7.8	3
Current prices trend	\$m	May 95	747.6	1.1	13.6	9,581.4	0.6	7.7	7.8	3
1989-90 prices original	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	1,759.9	-14.6	5.8	23,084.7	-16.3	4.1	7.6	3
New motor vehicle registrations										
Original	No.	May 95	4,339	55.7	34.1	64,123	34.4	20.5	6.8	4
Trend	No.	May 95	3,797	1.6	14.2	56,359	1.9	12.1	6.7	4
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities	\$'000	Mar. qtr 95	37,897	-8.2	8.3	776,661	-2.5	10.3	4.9	5
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	483	-24.0	28.8	7,967	-14.6	25.5	6.1	6
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	1993-94	1,491	..	-2.0	28,758	..	11.3	5.2	6
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	6 Months to June 95	842	..	-2.0	16,983	..	22.3	5.0	6
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	1994-95	1,953	..	27.7	34,234	..	24.4	5.7	6
Production										
Dwelling unit approvals										
Original	No.	May 95	589	22.5	-46.6	13,887	31.4	-28.2	4.2	7
Trend	No.	May 95	574	-11.1	-41.3	11,931	-2.6	-26.7	4.8	7
Dwelling unit commencements	No.	Mar. qtr 95	2,064	-27.2	-19.0	35,271	-22.9	-13.6	5.9	8,8a
Value of non-residential building approvals	\$m	May 95	35.4	-60.4	32.6	954.7	-16.6	55.9	3.7	7
Value of total building activity										
Commenced	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	278.6	-20.9	-11.7	6,059.2	-16.4	-4.6	4.6	8
Work done	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	314.3	-18.3	-5.2	6,254.5	-17.6	6.8	5.0	8
Work yet to be done	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	280.3	-8.5	-17.0	9,011.2	1.0	6.8	3.1	8
Value of engineering construction work done	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	156.8	-8.4	-13.8	3,019.3	-8.7	-1.4	5.2	9
Manufacturing production										
Electricity (SA and NT)	mill. kWh	May 95	783	6.8	-6.6	14,296	9.7	3.7	5.5	10
Cheese	tonnes	Mar. 95	1,230	-30.9	8.3	18,203	4.6	-12.0	6.8	10
Red meat	tonnes	May 95	19,730	11.8	-13.1	237,689	19.4	-6.7	8.3	11
Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	4.6	-9.8	-33.3	190.3	-18.1	8.4	2.4	12

Indicator		Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index
			No.	% change		No.	% change			
				Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		
Prices										
CPI - All groups	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 95	117.8	1.6	3.7	114.7	1.7	3.9	..	13
Price index of materials used in house building	1985-86=100	May 95	154.3	0.4	0.3	158.6	0.4	3.1	..	14
Price index of materials used in building other than house building	1989-90=100	May 95	112.1	0.4	2.8	111.6	0.3	3.0	..	15
Established house price index	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 95	111.6	0.7	1.6	113.2	1.0	3.3	..	16
Price index of project homes	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 95	114.4	-0.5	1.6	108.0	-0.3	2.2	..	16
Labour Force and Demography										
Population (resident at end of qtr)	'000	Dec. qtr 94	1,471.9	0.1	0.4	17,938.5	0.2	1.1	8.2	17
Labour force										
Original	'000	Jun. 95	725.6	0.0	2.1	8,998.4	0.2	3.1	8.1	18
Trend	'000	Jun. 95	727.4	0.3	1.3	9,007.0	0.2	2.8	8.1	18
Employed persons										
Original	'000	Jun. 95	653.5	-0.4	2.9	8,273.6	0.5	4.8	7.9	18
Trend	'000	Jun. 95	654.1	0.2	2.0	8,255.5	0.3	4.5	7.9	18
Participation rate										
Original (a)	%	Jun. 95	62.0	0.0	1.0	63.7	0.0	1.0	..	18
Trend (a)	%	Jun. 95	62.1	0.1	0.5	63.8	0.1	0.9	..	18
Unemployment rate										
Original (a)	%	Jun. 95	9.9	0.3	-0.7	8.1	-0.3	-1.5	..	18
Trend (a)	%	Jun. 95	10.1	0.1	-0.6	8.3	-0.1	-1.5	..	18
Job vacancies	'000	May qtr 95	3.3	32.0	37.5	53.7	-6.1	8.7	6.1	19
Average weekly overtime per employee	hours	May qtr 95	1.2	6.4	19.4	1.2	-1.7	-8.5	..	19
Industrial disputes	'000 working days lost	Apr. 95	0.2	-88.6	-76.9	27.1	-35.1	5.6	0.7	20
Short-term overseas visitors arrivals	No.	Apr. 95	6,612	-13.4	12.6	294,159	-6.2	15.3	2.2	21
Short-term resident departures	No.	Apr. 95	10,219	-2.2	-4.1	214,621	10.3	15.9	4.8	21
Incomes										
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time)	\$	Feb. qtr 95	619.90	3.6	3.8	639.10	1.6	4.4	..	22
Award rates of pay index (full-time adults, weekly)	June 1985=100	May 95	145.3	0.3	1.0	143.1	0.1	0.8	..	23
Financial markets										
Secured housing finance	\$m	May 95	255.4	20.6	-22.9	3,958.6	27.1	-20.2	6.5	24
Finance commitments										
Personal	\$m	May 95	191.8	20.9	18.4	2,701.4	29.3	16.6	7.1	25
Commercial	\$m	May 95	588.8	48.2	34.3	9,601.5	18.1	17.5	6.1	25
Lease	\$m	May 95	26.0	81.8	15.3	649.2	51.9	13.7	4.0	25
Interest rates										
Banks new housing loans (a)	%	Jun. 95	..	..	..	10.50	0.0	1.8	..	26
Small overdraft rate (a)										
Minimum	%	Jun. 95	..	..	..	10.90	0.0	1.7	..	26
Maximum	%	Jun. 95	11.25	0.0	1.8	..	26

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

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A Short History of Taxation in Australia

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PRE FEDERATION

1799 - The first taxes

The first taxes in the colonies were customs duty and excises levied to fund public works projects in New South Wales. In 1799 a call was made for voluntary subscriptions to rebuild the gaol which had been burnt down. The call failed to raise the required funds and so to make up the shortfall, the government levied wharfage fees on imports and excise duties on locally produced spirits, wine and beer. A few years later in 1802 a fund was established to receive tax revenue for the construction of an orphanage. The taxes were a rum tax, an ad valorem duty on imports from Asia, port entry and exit fees, liquor retailing and auction license fees, wharf fees, fines and confiscations, fees on all grants of land and leases.

By the 1850s most tax revenue was gathered from customs and excise but there were also a few imposts such as stamp duties and stock taxes. Initially, tariffs were extended only to luxury items, but by the 1840s duty had been levied on essentials such as flour and sugar. With tobacco and alcohol subject to excises, the tax system at this point was "regressive", that is characterised by flat rate goods taxes with the tax burden resting disproportionately upon the working classes.

1851 - Death Duties, the first direct taxation

Taxes on the property of deceased persons was first introduced in New South Wales in 1851, then Tasmania in 1865, Victoria 1870, South Australia 1876, Queensland 1886 and Western Australia 1895.

1877-1915 - Land Taxes

Land taxes were conceived both as a means of raising revenue and a means of breaking up pastoral monopolies and encouraging land improvement. The taxes were initially levied in progressive rates on the value of unimproved land.

1880 - 1907 Establishment of income taxation in all States

Economic and budgetary difficulties experienced by some of the poorer governments led them to seek increased taxation revenue. They chose to introduce income tax rather than increase customs duties to protectionist levels. The practice of income taxation soon spread to all States.

In 1880 the Tasmanian government introduced a withholding tax on the distributed income of companies. The first general income tax was introduced in South Australia in 1884. This tax was radical because it was levied on individuals rather than families, probably as a result of the concurrent development of laws enabling women to own property. Other states followed the practice of aiming taxes at the individual.

Most of the income taxes started off as a flat rate. A general exemption was set at a level such that only those with relatively high incomes would be taxed.

By 1907 all States had established income taxation. This table shows the progression from State to State.

State	Year	Type of tax
Tasmania	1880	Withholding tax on distributed income
	1894	General income tax
South Australia	1884	General income tax and tax on land
New South Wales	1895	General income tax
Victoria	1895	General income tax
Queensland	1890	Withholding tax on individuals
	1902	General income tax
Western Australia	1899	Companies tax
	1902	Dividend withholding tax
	1907	General income tax

FEDERATION 1900

1901 - The Commonwealth takes over customs and excise taxation

With Federation, the Commonwealth was granted a monopoly of customs and excise taxation. Section 87 of the Constitution guaranteed that at least 75% of the revenue from these taxes would be distributed back to the States for a minimum of 10 years after Federation (the Braddon clause). Section 94 stipulated that starting from 5 years after Federation, the Commonwealth could also pay surplus revenue to the States. The Constitution also allowed the Commonwealth to make grants to States in distress.

The Constitution granted the Commonwealth government power to levy direct taxation, but they did not take advantage of this for a decade or more.

Free Trade Provision of the Constitution

Section 92 of the constitution barred States from imposing taxes on goods imported from another State.

1910 - National land tax introduced by the Commonwealth government

The Fisher government (the first majority Commonwealth Labor government) introduced a national land tax to help finance the national old age pension which had been promised on Federation. The land tax was also an income redistributive measure because it had a graduated structure that was intended to break up large estates. Earlier, in 1908 the Deakin government had set up trust accounts to form the basis of the pension. The accounts were financed through running up a budget surplus by paying the States only their minimum redistribution entitlement and none of the surplus revenue.

1910 - Excise and duty revenue redistribution replaced by fixed grants

The Surplus Revenue Act 1910 replaced the original arrangements for the redistribution of customs and excise revenue. The new arrangements featured a fixed per capita payment to each State, plus some redistributive element to address the special needs of Western Australia and Tasmania.

1914 - National death duties.

1915 - National income tax introduced by Hughes government.

The first world war disrupted world trade and brought about a decline in revenue from duty and excise. The federal government was forced to levy new taxes to finance the war effort and make up the shortfall in the other taxes. The first national income tax was designed by the Australian Statistician, Sir George Knibbs. It was widely admired by other governments. Initially, the tax applied only to the rich, with most wage and salary earners exempt.

So from 1915 right up until 1942 there was a double taxation of land and incomes.

1919 - WA agreed to let the Commonwealth administer its income tax.

1923 All States (except WA) agreed with the Commonwealth to administer income tax on their behalf.

1927 - The Financial Agreement

In 1927 Federal legislation was brought forward to terminate the per capita surplus revenue payments to the States. In return the Commonwealth would surrender to the States land tax, estate taxes, entertainment tax and 40% of income tax on companies and individuals. There was great opposition by the States to this legislation, especially now that the interest on their debt was becoming more difficult to service.

Instead of the original contentious legislation a more satisfactory settlement was reached later in that year which tied the issue of tax revenue redistribution to debt management and interest repayment. The per capita payments would cease, but in exchange:

- the Commonwealth would take over all the public debts of the States;
- the Commonwealth would pay a significant part of the interest on that debt from its revenues;
- sinking funds would be established in respect of existing debt and new borrowing and the Commonwealth would make significant contributions to these;
- existing debt and future borrowings would be managed by the Australian Loan Council, made up of representatives of State and Federal governments.

The Commonwealth contribution towards the interest on State debt and its contributions to the sinking funds more than offset the previous per capita payments.

1930 - Federal Sales Tax.

Sales taxes, initially set at a rate of 2.5%, were introduced by the Commonwealth in 1930 to replace falling customs and excise revenue. Shortly after, the rate was raised to

6% because in the depressed environment the lower rate did not achieve its revenue targets.

1933 - Establishment of the Commonwealth Grants Commission

The Commonwealth Grants Commission was originally an independent non-official body that recommended levels of special grants to be paid by the Commonwealth to the State governments.

The Commission was set up to formalise the allocation of what had previously been ad-hoc grants to States in financial difficulty and at the same time placate a growing sense of resentment towards the Commonwealth. The resentment had reached alarming proportions in Western Australia where in a 1933 referendum two thirds of the electorate expressed their desire to secede from the Commonwealth. The Grants Commission originally rejected claims that the States problems were due to a dwindling tax revenue resulting from Federation and the termination of the surplus revenue redistribution, however grants were to be determined by relative fiscal need and this depended to a great extent on a State's revenue raising capacity (Prest and Mathews, pp 182, 183).

Originally the fiscal need was calculated by a comparison of the per capita budget result of the claimant State with the average budget results of non-claimant States. There were some adjustments made to ensure comparability of State budgets and to reflect effort spent in raising revenue or economy spending it.

The Commonwealth took over income taxation in 1942 and agreed to compensate the States with reimbursement grants. So from 1942 large general purpose grants became payable to all States, in addition to special grants paid to claimant States.

The Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1973 established the Commission as a statutory authority with "its main task to recommend to the Commonwealth Government, for consideration at annual financial Premiers' Conferences, the shares (relativities) for each State [and Territory] of the pool of general revenue and hospital funding grants made available by the Commonwealth" (Commonwealth Grants Commission, Sixtieth Report, 1993, p1). The total pool is determined by the Commonwealth Government and the Premiers' Conference. The "relativities" are derived by assessing a State's relative difference in "revenue raising capacity and costs of providing services" (Prest and Mathews, p183).

1937 Uniform Income Tax Act

There had become a proliferation of income taxes of varying rates across the States and this Act of Federal Parliament was directed at achieving a degree of tax harmony across the States and the Commonwealth.

1941 Payroll Tax

The Menzies government introduced this indirect tax which was to be levied on the value of employers' payrolls. Revenue raised was to be paid into the National Welfare Fund for child endowment.

COMMONWEALTH MONOPOLY OF INCOME TAXATION

1942 - Uniform National Income Tax

A uniform Federal tax schedule is introduced to replace separate State and Federal income taxes. The Report of the Committee on Uniform Taxation, chaired by Professor

R.C. Mills, recommended a new federal schedule structured to raise the same amount as the combined previous taxes. It also recommended that the Commonwealth income tax take priority over any State income tax and any State retiring from income tax collection be paid a grant in compensation for lost revenue. It was recommended that the scheme operate for the duration of the war plus one year after. The Commonwealth then legislated to bring the recommendations into effect.

The States rejected this tax plan and four States unsuccessfully challenged the Commonwealth legislation in the High Court. As one result of the challenge, the Commonwealth was no longer bound to limit the duration of the scheme, and later decided to continue with it indefinitely.

New Federal direct taxes

Gift duties, taxes on dividends and gold taxes were introduced in the war years.

1944 - Pay As You Earn (PAYE) introduced

This method of tax collection at source had earlier been pioneered by South Australia during the depression years when the government of that State had to accept tax paid in instalments.

THE ENTRENCHMENT OF MASS TAXATION

During the second world war increases in wartime taxation extended the tax burden to the majority of adult workers. This tax increase was originally intended to be temporary, but in 1945 the Chifley government converted it into a 'Social Services Contribution', to be retained indefinitely. In the early 1960s the Menzies government absorbed the contribution into general income tax rates.

POST-WAR STATE TAXATION

The States were faced with a diminished taxation base as a result of the Commonwealth assuming sole responsibility initially for customs and excise duty, and later for income taxation. The situation was made worse with a series of High Court rulings establishing that any tax on a commodity was in fact an excise. Although, as a consequence of these rulings, the High Court did not allow consumption taxation by the States, it did allow franchise taxes.

The overall effect of the diminished taxation base, especially after the Federal assumption of income taxation was the States' loss of their financial and budgetary independence. "In 1938-39, [State governments] collected half of all taxes in Australia; only one tenth of their revenues came from the Commonwealth" (Julie P. Smith, p74). After the war States became dependant on Commonwealth grants.

Post-war State taxation revenue came mainly from gambling levies, stamp duties, payroll taxes and motor vehicle taxes. Death and gift duties were abolished by State and Federal governments by the early 1980s. Although the Menzies government abolished federal land taxes in 1952, they continued in the States, evolving into a tax on capital wealth and a means of raising revenue to pay for local government services.

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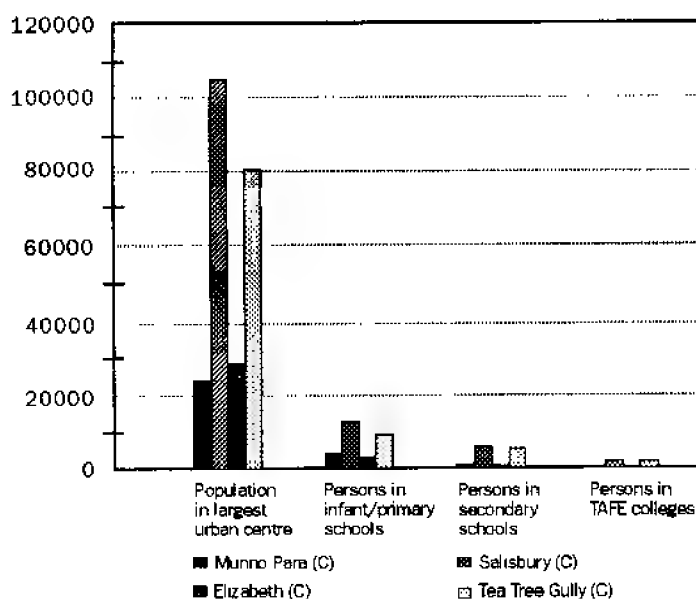
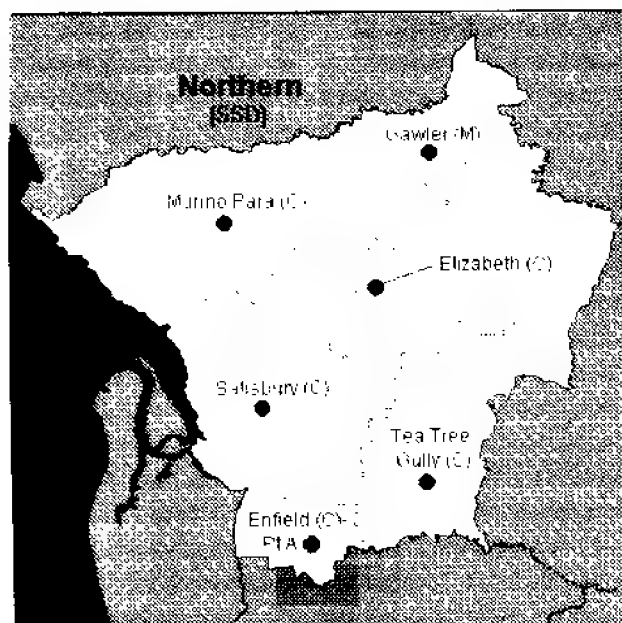
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Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		State final demand	Gross State product (i)	Wages, salaries and supplements
	Private	Public	Private	Public			
ANNUAL (\$ million)							
1984-85	10,502	3,501	3,048	1,047	18,098	17,372	9,193
1985-86	11,564	3,858	3,162	1,266	19,650	19,343	9,990
1986-87	12,451	4,200	3,255	1,286	21,192	20,657	10,654
1987-88	13,730	4,389	3,964	1,194	23,277	22,863	11,269
1988-89	15,232	4,646	4,149	1,425	25,452	25,567	12,591
1989-90	16,485	5,000	4,489	1,574	27,548	28,020	14,009
1990-91	18,097	5,474	4,228	1,503	29,302	28,321	14,776
1991-92	18,946	5,827	3,999	1,372	30,144	28,861	14,756
1992-93	19,442	6,049	3,953	1,336	30,780	30,289	15,264
1993-94	20,191	6,724	3,958	1,129	32,002	32,176	16,102
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1985-86	10.1	10.2	3.7	20.9	9.7	11.3	8.7
1986-87	7.7	8.9	2.9	1.6	6.8	6.8	6.6
1987-88	10.3	4.5	21.8	-7.2	9.8	10.7	5.8
1988-89	10.9	5.9	4.7	19.3	9.3	11.8	11.7
1989-90	8.2	7.6	8.2	10.5	8.2	9.6	11.3
1990-91	9.8	9.5	-5.8	-4.5	6.4	1.1	5.5
1991-92	4.7	6.4	-5.4	-8.7	2.9	1.9	-0.1
1992-93	2.6	3.8	-1.2	-2.6	2.1	4.9	3.4
1993-94	3.9	11.2	0.1	-15.5	4.0	6.2	5.5
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)							
1992 - 93 -							
March	4,661	1,443	914	290	7,308	7,653	3,691
June	4,833	1,564	1,035	430	7,862	7,475	3,914
1993 - 94 -							
September	4,989	1,632	976	248	7,845	7,797	4,019
December	5,328	1,624	1,023	297	8,272	8,519	4,057
March	4,875	1,482	930	245	7,532	7,855	3,879
June	4,999	1,986	1,029	339	8,353	8,005	4,147
1994 - 95 -							
September	5,279	1,699	1,146	245	8,369	8,162	4,067
December	5,629	1,635	1,534	283	9,081	8,923	4,183
March	5,245	1,477	1,211	286	8,219	8,026	3,961
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)							
1992 - 93 -							
March	4,878	1,517	1,002	337	7,734	7,682	3,859
June	4,927	1,547	1,000	327	7,801	7,798	3,919
1993 - 94 -							
September	4,987	1,568	986	307	7,848	7,879	3,955
December	5,036	1,615	977	290	7,918	7,968	3,984
March	5,083	1,683	973	285	8,024	8,083	4,022
June	5,150	1,738	1,054	276	8,218	8,184	4,062
1994 - 95 -							
September	5,241	1,728	1,195	277	8,441	8,253	4,081
December	5,342	1,657	1,321	297	8,617	8,287	4,084
March	5,446	1,565	1,388	323	8,722	8,310	4,090
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND							
1992 - 93 -							
June	1.0	2.0	-0.2	-3.0	0.9	1.5	1.6
1993 - 94 -							
September	1.2	1.4	-1.4	-6.1	0.6	1.0	0.9
December	1.0	3.0	-0.9	-5.5	0.9	1.1	0.7
March	0.9	4.2	-0.4	-1.7	1.3	1.4	1.0
June	1.3	3.3	8.3	-3.2	2.4	1.2	1.0
1994 - 95 -							
September	1.8	-0.6	13.4	0.4	2.7	0.8	0.5
December	1.9	-4.1	10.5	7.2	2.1	0.4	0.1
March	1.9	-5.6	5.1	8.8	1.2	0.3	0.1

STATE ACCOUNTS AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES
South Australia

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		State final demand	Gross State product (t)
	Private	Public	Private	Public		
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1984-85	14,709	4,498	4,112	1,339	24,658	23,344
1985-86	14,973	4,688	3,850	1,504	25,015	25,011
1986-87	14,933	4,851	3,622	1,437	24,843	25,320
1987-88	15,431	4,877	4,243	1,303	25,854	26,005
1988-89	16,067	4,874	4,281	1,495	26,717	26,777
1989-90	16,485	5,000	4,489	1,574	27,548	28,020
1990-91	17,147	5,212	4,090	1,453	27,902	27,604
1991-92	17,434	5,345	3,834	1,307	27,920	27,188
1992-93	17,451	5,460	3,669	1,251	27,831	28,247
1993-94	17,821	5,762	3,607	1,052	28,242	29,173
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1985-86	1.8	4.2	-6.4	12.3	1.4	7.1
1986-87	-0.3	3.5	-5.9	-4.5	-0.7	1.2
1987-88	3.3	0.5	17.1	-9.3	4.1	2.7
1988-89	4.1	-0.1	0.9	14.7	3.3	3.0
1989-90	2.6	2.6	4.9	5.3	3.1	4.6
1990-91	4.0	4.2	-8.9	-7.7	1.3	-1.5
1991-92	1.7	2.6	-6.3	-10.0	0.1	-1.5
1992-93	0.1	2.2	-4.3	-4.3	-0.3	3.9
1993-94	2.1	5.5	-1.7	-15.9	1.5	3.3
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)						
1992 - 93 - March	4,164	1,310	841	271	6,586	7,132
June	4,303	1,421	948	402	7,074	6,902
1993 - 94 - September	4,423	1,407	899	231	6,960	7,108
December	4,706	1,388	936	274	7,304	7,954
March	4,299	1,314	842	232	6,687	7,083
June	4,393	1,653	930	315	7,291	7,028
1994 - 95 - September	4,619	1,475	1,042	230	7,366	7,122
December	4,905	1,394	1,425	268	7,992	7,917
March	4,527	1,310	1,112	269	7,218	6,967
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)						
1992 - 93 - March	4,368	1,366	923	314	6,971	7,144
June	4,367	1,375	918	304	6,984	7,231
1993 - 94 - September	4,423	1,378	906	285	6,992	7,275
December	4,453	1,402	893	270	7,018	7,286
March	4,486	1,447	881	267	7,081	7,289
June	4,530	1,486	954	259	7,229	7,272
1994 - 95 - September	4,588	1,479	1,092	261	7,420	7,251
December	4,650	1,430	1,216	279	7,575	7,236
March	4,711	1,382	1,286	305	7,684	7,230
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND						
1992 - 93 - June	0.4	0.7	-0.5	-3.2	0.2	1.2
1993 - 94 - September	0.8	0.2	-1.3	-6.3	0.1	0.6
December	0.7	1.7	-1.4	-5.3	0.4	0.2
March	0.7	3.2	-1.3	-1.1	0.9	0.0
June	1.0	2.7	8.3	-3.0	2.1	-0.2
1994 - 95 - September	1.3	-0.5	14.5	0.8	2.6	-0.3
December	1.4	-3.3	11.4	6.9	2.1	-0.2
March	1.3	-3.4	5.8	9.3	1.4	-0.1

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP
Final Production in South Australia
(\$'000)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Meat and meat preparations</i>	<i>Cereals and cereal preparations</i>	<i>Wine</i>	<i>Wool and sheepskins</i>	<i>Machinery</i>	<i>Metals and metal manufactures</i>	<i>Fish and crustaceans</i>	<i>Road vehicles, parts and accessories</i>	<i>Petroleum and petroleum products</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANNUAL										
1988-89	181,058	475,481	71,474	415,098	104,163	239,656	95,720	124,815	189,679	2,451,372
1989-90	244,374	724,369	73,484	285,650	111,944	371,136	111,760	161,704	188,105	2,828,091
1990-91	234,299	587,199	123,567	257,576	152,940	433,341	122,604	117,218	291,507	3,007,137
1991-92	270,237	565,582	165,914	351,096	176,536	489,030	147,532	137,091	341,477	3,431,139
1992-93	282,181	573,375	192,255	318,989	211,426	490,594	154,608	338,359	372,445	3,760,602
1993-94	324,796	436,517	238,366	290,963	223,760	462,353	186,861	351,229	276,473	3,889,721
MONTHLY										
1993 - 94 -										
March	33,395	50,935	19,012	28,800	25,342	39,157	20,854	26,294	28,305	383,631
April	29,137	30,093	22,269	21,157	17,962	40,786	14,224	31,463	28,589	358,906
May	35,616	40,755	19,407	27,009	18,061	59,004	17,616	15,860	15,315	333,032
June	26,408	41,603	21,679	26,490	19,147	45,524	12,431	13,030	29,830	333,256
1994 - 95 -										
July	16,853	24,151	17,994	21,467	21,346	28,235	14,862	28,268	8,489	275,071
August	16,427	20,282	22,287	16,510	18,605	43,510	9,563	29,613	26,352	297,986
September	24,651	35,756	29,230	22,493	19,705	45,405	7,706	27,442	39,196	339,141
October	28,580	27,555	29,550	26,817	23,286	32,446	23,210	26,883	23,289	369,988
November	31,420	21,898	15,687	38,562	24,837	39,758	20,370	35,507	28,000	341,015
December	26,513	12,077	14,206	30,323	25,819	45,363	14,891	29,563	13,200	282,663
January	23,308	21,327	12,218	24,480	11,961	66,781	14,201	17,398	28,942	295,592
February	28,154	8,880	17,101	24,988	18,535	32,543	13,945	23,952	11,731	240,636
March	28,113	23,436	23,174	25,726	31,456	70,370	17,167	25,351	33,727	389,700
April	31,614	11,594	25,206	25,725	27,286	63,103	17,116	25,018	21,635	319,619
May	27,034	16,309	20,613	21,778	28,273	66,373	22,655	32,713	11,488	330,216

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COUNTRIES
Final Production in South Australia
(\$'000)

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Middle East</i>	<i>European Community</i>	<i>Other European Community</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>ASEAN</i>	<i>Other East Asia</i>
ANNUAL										
1988-89	184,903	397,324	108,635	231,434	230,263	390,207	51,975	55,474	230,112	141,380
1989-90	229,169	551,953	121,319	274,951	289,970	359,643	86,303	49,273	272,761	162,229
1990-91	321,032	325,450	186,353	270,722	179,193	438,970	146,434	80,640	403,566	214,966
1991-92	300,139	381,761	220,048	291,939	214,522	647,674	148,308	108,583	433,138	288,576
1992-93	352,764	314,049	237,520	327,696	286,421	649,684	208,135	171,803	475,253	306,922
1993-94	393,611	280,499	263,092	277,786	311,999	625,421	220,211	165,163	528,636	358,920
MONTHLY										
1993 - 94 -										
March	34,185	36,830	14,385	20,924	29,136	65,082	25,742	22,570	45,109	45,752
April	31,358	15,260	46,024	23,352	35,203	52,161	18,819	15,841	38,938	22,133
May	26,512	28,689	19,442	22,287	24,281	54,292	21,440	16,319	47,583	30,356
June	41,064	29,568	20,320	22,641	16,495	47,454	17,402	11,626	50,763	29,063
1994 - 95 -										
July	36,531	15,015	13,525	11,240	39,604	50,242	10,775	14,820	24,368	23,195
August	25,708	19,773	19,270	24,587	29,779	54,952	20,681	13,367	41,656	18,373
September	25,319	25,907	29,252	25,377	29,219	41,864	17,432	11,876	60,582	31,690
October	29,113	15,689	47,806	25,083	34,539	78,846	17,467	16,293	30,935	35,774
November	33,212	9,184	11,218	20,439	35,785	65,320	14,078	17,069	63,647	34,757
December	23,218	13,047	12,257	26,429	29,637	47,557	11,591	18,008	31,655	36,572
January	20,880	13,813	11,643	23,865	31,354	42,079	13,616	17,018	61,272	33,067
February	21,928	13,923	12,804	15,569	20,269	46,784	13,609	13,961	20,582	35,089
March	35,577	19,064	29,454	35,905	33,881	66,353	18,388	22,656	58,770	30,282
April	25,219	9,691	25,109	17,289	28,955	44,408	12,857	15,069	54,730	49,463
May	25,841	6,828	15,729	36,752	34,526	71,631	13,303	13,415	32,663	49,960

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN
Final Production in South Australia
(\$'000)

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Food, beverages and tobacco	Manufacturing				Other	Other	Total
				Petroleum, coal, chemical associated product	Metal product	Machinery and equipment	Other			
ANNUAL										
1988-89	891,829	107,269	511,427	176,018	255,046	268,737	96,031	145,015	2,451,372	
1989-90	979,463	133,318	578,379	132,725	403,204	318,882	99,958	182,162	2,828,091	
1990-91	804,154	120,930	591,117	264,813	471,899	335,347	155,351	263,526	3,007,137	
1991-92	626,738	248,846	700,586	201,874	540,542	379,482	178,485	554,786	3,431,139	
1992-93	559,996	294,586	764,372	195,354	509,303	641,206	178,726	617,060	3,760,602	
1993-94	340,340	245,247	884,404	178,440	475,059	665,066	205,978	895,188	3,889,721	
MONTHLY										
1993 - 94 -										
March	36,158	33,619	83,276	12,186	40,418	59,160	20,646	98,188	383,631	
April	19,660	30,633	73,260	15,656	41,788	56,408	21,284	100,216	358,906	
May	25,244	13,307	83,202	12,098	59,902	41,786	22,562	74,931	333,032	
June	29,485	31,114	80,990	15,632	45,878	38,844	16,302	75,010	333,256	
1994 - 95 -										
July	35,908	1,596	62,443	16,638	30,765	57,358	21,081	49,282	275,071	
August	18,507	29,932	56,573	12,076	44,556	55,638	23,669	57,035	297,986	
September	26,399	31,213	74,070	17,501	46,256	53,636	17,245	72,821	339,141	
October	30,335	23,054	89,045	17,985	33,327	59,282	24,608	92,352	369,988	
November	50,400	32,605	74,566	13,311	39,788	70,286	21,677	38,383	341,015	
December	35,406	9,123	60,461	14,794	46,285	62,201	18,477	35,917	282,663	
January	35,406	36,405	53,821	12,857	68,087	35,733	15,675	37,608	295,592	
February	34,816	7,521	63,395	12,308	33,928	49,355	17,188	22,124	240,636	
March	35,456	42,788	72,503	13,702	72,669	63,219	19,007	70,356	389,700	
April	33,254	5,787	94,056	23,145	64,453	58,535	19,060	21,330	319,619	
May	21,179	19,086	80,447	13,704	67,149	69,453	19,314	39,883	330,216	

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP
Import Documents Lodged in South Australia
(\$'000)

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and petroleum products	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals and metal manu- factures	Machinery	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Other manu- factured goods	Total
ANNUAL									
1988-89	60,395	169,397	144,766	47,592	135,225	411,092	415,120	344,344	1,861,622
1989-90	71,796	203,654	167,154	49,249	147,969	462,885	414,800	399,437	2,050,024
1990-91	78,926	425,262	140,894	49,087	135,772	515,226	372,603	366,304	2,193,851
1991-92	82,095	362,777	153,574	62,884	151,165	523,848	435,121	513,012	2,396,954
1992-93	91,756	570,334	186,001	57,434	255,924	609,212	661,714	521,723	3,068,122
1993-94	99,177	404,626	200,225	60,172	160,937	595,238	663,617	484,590	2,803,446
MONTHLY									
1993 - 94 -									
March	8,527	29,732	18,294	5,497	12,747	53,913	63,568	46,708	251,556
April	7,728	21,937	24,482	4,970	11,662	50,301	54,140	37,155	225,444
May	9,464	14,202	24,694	5,068	15,349	46,141	46,553	38,389	211,792
June	7,769	39,321	13,241	5,124	14,553	40,643	74,663	34,022	239,770
1994 - 95 -									
July	8,221	38,192	15,231	6,675	11,335	53,007	69,239	44,374	254,301
August	7,771	43,158	10,385	5,394	17,333	55,586	70,264	52,102	279,021
September	8,482	20,570	19,869	4,380	15,442	54,068	60,834	37,758	231,418
October	14,848	19,447	11,040	5,653	13,849	56,688	90,244	48,815	269,859
November	12,383	107	15,461	6,952	20,622	56,130	63,462	51,455	240,036
December	9,690	23,355	10,713	3,751	12,863	57,066	51,639	41,335	220,745
January	10,692	39,273	19,760	4,208	12,259	63,883	49,403	48,817	260,849
February	7,889	50,628	17,350	3,906	17,541	53,830	47,177	41,322	251,558
March	8,852	20,952	27,488	6,769	24,051	76,636	63,870	54,288	296,050
April	7,487	25,235	14,812	5,505	18,523	51,461	67,866	48,453	252,551
May	11,280	25,162	34,479	5,629	22,273	52,654	58,222	44,815	267,938

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY
South Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Clothing and soft good retailing</i>	<i>Household good retailing</i>	<i>Recreational good retailing</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Hospitality and services</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1985-86	2,086.1	833.3	404.8	607.6	226.0	312.4	938.0	5,408.2
1986-87	2,240.3	893.8	396.8	578.3	229.7	332.3	989.5	5,660.7
1987-88	2,378.5	951.2	416.7	634.5	237.5	367.0	1,082.7	6,068.1
1988-89	2,534.8	971.8	462.2	695.8	268.5	420.7	1,178.7	6,532.6
1989-90	2,679.8	1,041.1	521.1	739.5	291.6	467.1	1,212.9	6,953.1
1990-91	2,978.2	1,069.0	543.9	738.1	303.9	497.7	1,312.6	7,443.4
1991-92	3,163.1	1,087.4	466.5	758.8	278.7	515.7	1,370.6	7,640.8
1992-93	3,018.5	1,101.5	434.2	783.3	311.2	617.4	1,244.7	7,510.8
1993-94	3,152.3	1,107.8	466.1	849.2	354.9	639.6	1,277.8	7,847.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1986-87	7.4	7.3	-2.0	-4.8	1.6	6.4	5.5	4.7
1987-88	6.2	6.4	5.0	9.7	3.4	10.4	9.4	7.2
1988-89	6.6	2.2	10.9	9.7	13.1	14.6	8.9	7.7
1989-90	5.7	7.1	12.7	6.3	8.6	11.0	2.9	6.4
1990-91	11.1	2.7	4.4	-0.2	4.2	6.6	8.2	7.1
1991-92	6.2	1.7	-14.2	2.8	-8.3	3.6	4.4	2.7
1992-93	-4.6	1.3	-6.9	3.2	11.7	19.7	-9.2	-1.7
1993-94	4.4	0.6	7.3	8.4	14.0	3.6	2.7	4.5
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1993 - 94 -								
March	278.1	81.9	38.2	73.8	28.8	52.5	112.0	665.3
April	255.9	86.5	44.7	64.8	26.2	50.5	101.1	629.7
May	253.9	91.3	41.0	68.0	25.6	52.4	102.4	634.6
June	251.1	90.7	39.5	70.7	25.3	52.0	95.6	624.9
1994 - 95 -								
July	264.3	83.8	38.5	68.6	27.4	54.3	110.0	646.9
August	262.4	84.6	37.7	69.1	26.7	57.6	111.9	650.0
September	266.5	87.4	41.3	67.6	26.0	60.3	121.3	670.4
October	275.6	93.3	43.6	73.2	28.2	59.1	127.4	700.4
November	276.9	103.5	43.6	78.0	30.5	63.0	128.0	723.5
December	332.5	175.2	64.0	88.7	45.7	81.4	154.5	942.0
January	275.2	74.0	40.1	72.0	28.9	55.5	137.1	682.8
February	263.4	68.6	34.7	63.5	27.3	54.6	127.7	639.8
March	292.2	85.7	43.1	71.7	29.9	62.0	137.7	722.3
April	282.8	91.0	47.6	70.2	29.5	60.9	140.8	722.8
May	286.6	94.8	46.4	78.4	30.6	64.7	133.9	735.4
MONTHLY, TREND (\$ million)								
1993 - 94 -								
March	263.5	92.6	39.8	72.7	29.0	54.3	107.8	659.7
April	262.4	92.9	39.6	72.4	28.2	54.8	107.5	657.7
May	262.3	93.2	39.4	71.7	27.6	55.8	108.5	658.2
June	263.5	93.5	39.3	71.1	27.4	56.6	110.9	662.3
1994 - 95 -								
July	265.6	94.0	39.6	70.7	27.6	57.7	114.2	669.3
August	268.3	94.3	40.3	70.7	28.1	58.7	117.5	677.9
September	271.5	94.2	41.7	71.0	28.8	59.2	120.5	686.8
October	274.4	93.5	43.2	71.2	29.4	59.2	122.9	693.9
November	277.0	92.7	44.6	71.4	29.9	59.2	125.0	699.9
December	279.5	92.5	45.4	71.8	30.2	59.5	127.5	706.3
January	281.9	92.7	45.7	72.6	30.2	60.4	130.5	714.0
February	284.0	93.4	45.6	73.5	30.2	61.9	134.1	722.7
March	285.8	94.3	45.2	74.8	30.3	63.6	137.6	731.6
April	287.2	95.1	44.8	76.2	30.5	65.3	140.8	739.8
May	288.5	96.0	44.3	77.5	30.7	66.8	143.8	747.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND								
1993 - 94 -								
April	-0.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-2.8	0.9	-0.3	-0.3
May	0.0	0.3	-0.5	-1.0	-2.1	1.5	0.9	0.1
June	0.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.7	1.8	2.2	0.6
1994 - 95 -								
July	0.8	0.5	0.8	-0.6	0.7	1.9	3.0	1.1
August	1.0	0.3	1.8	0.0	1.8	1.7	2.9	1.3
September	1.2	-0.1	3.5	0.4	2.5	0.9	2.6	1.3
October	1.1	-0.7	3.6	0.3	2.1	0.0	2.0	1.0
November	0.9	-0.9	3.2	0.3	1.7	0.0	1.7	0.9
December	0.9	-0.2	1.8	0.6	1.0	0.5	2.0	0.9
January	0.9	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.0	1.5	2.4	1.1
February	0.7	0.8	-0.2	1.2	0.0	2.5	2.8	1.2
March	0.6	1.0	-0.9	1.8	0.3	2.7	2.6	1.2
April	0.5	0.8	-0.9	1.9	0.7	2.7	2.3	1.1
May	0.5	0.9	-1.1	1.7	0.7	2.3	2.1	1.1

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE

South Australia

Period	Original			Seasonally adjusted			Trend estimate		
	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total
ANNUAL									
1983-84	41,204	9,769	50,973	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85	45,809	11,795	57,604						
1985-86	40,840	9,620	50,460						
1986-87	29,788	6,430	36,218						
1987-88	29,915	5,775	35,690						
1988-89	31,920	6,816	38,736						
1989-90	35,211	7,808	43,019						
1990-91	34,753	6,619	41,372						
1991-92	32,351	5,333	37,684						
1992-93	32,894	5,577	38,471						
1993-94	32,806	5,781	38,587						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	10.1	17.2	11.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
1985-86	-12.2	-22.6	-14.2						
1986-87	-37.1	-49.6	-39.3						
1987-88	0.4	-11.3	-1.5						
1988-89	6.3	15.3	7.9						
1989-90	9.3	12.7	10.0						
1990-91	-1.3	-18.0	-4.0						
1991-92	-7.4	-24.1	-9.8						
1992-93	1.7	4.4	2.0						
1993-94	-0.3	3.5	0.3						
MONTHLY									
1993 - 94 -									
March	3,068	577	3,645	2,720	503	3,223	2,748	492	3,239
April	2,219	432	2,651	2,557	488	3,045	2,756	526	3,282
May	2,672	563	3,235	2,697	549	3,247	2,769	555	3,324
June	3,196	826	4,022	2,951	696	3,648	2,788	567	3,354
1994 - 95 -									
July	2,870	523	3,393	2,902	527	3,428	2,803	558	3,362
August	2,869	513	3,382	2,686	522	3,208	2,820	540	3,360
September	3,140	479	3,619	2,904	489	3,393	2,841	523	3,364
October	2,883	488	3,371	2,797	502	3,300	2,874	515	3,389
November	3,144	589	3,733	2,891	518	3,410	2,913	520	3,433
December	2,941	549	3,490	2,914	545	3,459	2,961	535	3,496
January	2,436	440	2,876	3,177	596	3,773	3,009	552	3,561
February	2,863	502	3,365	3,105	532	3,637	3,051	565	3,616
March	3,333	692	4,025	3,045	587	3,632	3,097	576	3,673
April	2,335	451	2,786	2,786	544	3,331	3,149	587	3,737
May	3,646	693	4,339	3,557	642	4,199	3,200	597	3,797
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1993 - 94 -									
April	-27.7	-25.1	-27.3	-6.0	-3.0	-5.5	0.3	6.9	1.3
May	20.4	30.3	22.0	5.5	12.5	6.6	0.5	5.5	1.3
June	19.6	46.7	24.3	9.4	26.8	12.3	0.7	2.2	0.9
1994 - 95 -									
July	-10.2	-36.7	-15.6	-1.7	-24.3	-6.0	0.5	-1.6	0.2
August	0.0	-1.9	-0.3	-7.4	-0.9	-6.4	0.6	-3.2	-0.1
September	9.4	-6.6	7.0	8.1	-6.3	5.8	0.7	-3.1	0.1
October	-8.2	1.9	-6.9	-3.7	2.7	-2.7	1.2	-1.5	0.7
November	9.1	20.7	10.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	1.4	1.0	1.3
December	-6.5	-6.8	-6.5	0.8	5.2	1.4	1.6	2.9	1.8
January	-17.2	-19.9	-17.6	9.0	9.4	9.1	1.6	3.2	1.9
February	17.5	14.1	17.0	-2.3	-10.7	-3.6	1.4	2.4	1.5
March	16.4	37.8	19.6	-1.9	10.3	-0.1	1.5	1.9	1.6
April	-29.9	-34.8	-30.8	-8.5	-7.3	-8.3	1.7	1.9	1.7
May	56.1	53.7	55.7	27.7	18.0	26.1	1.6	1.7	1.6

ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET
South Australia

Period	Industry			Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries		New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1989-90	87.0	726.7	973.5	1,787.1	633.1	1,154.0
1990-91	122.1	742.2	987.5	1,851.7	627.8	1,223.9
1991-92	193.4	763.4	668.4	1,625.3	392.1	1,233.2
1992-93	218.2	564.0	739.3	1,521.6	416.2	1,105.4
1993-94	97.2	609.8	783.9	1,491.0	363.7	1,127.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1990-91	40.3	2.1	1.4	3.6	-0.8	6.1
1991-92	58.4	2.9	-32.3	-12.2	-37.5	0.8
1992-93	12.8	-26.1	10.6	-6.4	6.1	-10.4
1993-94	-55.5	8.1	6.0	-2.0	-12.6	2.0
QUARTERLY (\$ million)						
1992 - 93 -						
December	65.1	140.8	245.5	451.5	147.8	303.7
March	52.5	139.5	206.7	398.7	126.8	271.8
June	49.4	147.2	143.2	339.8	57.0	282.8
1993 - 94 -						
September	37.0	134.7	187.0	358.7	94.0	264.7
December	27.9	136.3	187.1	351.3	74.7	276.5
March	10.0	134.9	230.1	375.1	124.5	250.6
June	22.3	203.9	179.7	405.9	70.5	335.3
1994 - 95 -						
September	18.5	130.4	326.4	475.3	151.8	323.5
December	44.4	221.4	369.9	635.7	78.7	557.0
March	36.7	201.7	244.9	483.3	84.5	398.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1992 - 93 -						
March	-19.4	-0.9	-15.8	-11.7	-14.2	-10.5
June	-5.9	5.5	-30.7	-14.8	-55.0	4.0
1993 - 94 -						
September	-25.1	-8.5	30.6	5.6	64.9	-6.4
December	-24.6	1.2	0.1	-2.1	-20.5	4.5
March	-64.2	-1.0	23.0	6.8	66.7	-9.4
June	123.0	51.1	-21.9	8.2	-43.4	33.8
1994 - 95 -						
September	-17.0	-36.0	81.6	17.1	115.3	-3.5
December	140.0	69.8	13.3	33.7	-48.2	72.2
March	-17.3	-8.9	-33.8	-24.0	7.4	-28.4

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION
South Australia

Period	<i>Hotels, motels, guest houses with facilities</i>			<i>Holiday flats, units and houses</i>			<i>Short-term caravan parks</i>		
	<i>Number of guest rooms</i>	<i>Room occupancy (per cent)</i>	<i>Takings (\$'000)</i>	<i>Number of flats, units and houses</i>	<i>Unit occupancy (per cent)</i>	<i>Takings (\$'000)</i>	<i>Number of sites</i>	<i>Site occupancy (per cent)</i>	<i>Takings (\$'000)</i>
ANNUAL									
1986-87	8,497	52.9	79,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18,773	18.1	12,647
1987-88	9,156	50.8	89,321	1,105	45.4	8,109	18,926	17.8	13,248
1988-89	9,396	50.5	102,737	1,171	45.8	9,792	19,195	17.4	14,711
1989-90	10,316	52.0	121,788	1,113	48.4	11,381	19,847	18.4	17,174
1990-91	10,445	48.0	128,634	1,210	43.9	10,339	19,794	17.7	18,102
1991-92	10,745	46.6	130,578	1,302	40.4	10,492	20,601	17.1	19,111
1992-93	10,632	46.5	129,882	1,338	40.2	10,740	20,038	22.3	20,113
1993-94	10,597	48.6	138,782	1,338	40.9	11,700	19,591	23.7	20,790
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1987-88	7.8	..	12.7	n.a.	..	n.a.	0.8	..	4.8
1988-89	2.6	..	15.0	6.0	..	20.8	1.4	..	11.0
1989-90	9.8	..	18.5	-5.0	..	16.2	3.4	..	16.7
1990-91	1.3	..	5.6	8.7	..	-9.2	-0.3	..	5.4
1991-92	2.9	..	1.5	7.6	..	1.5	4.1	..	5.6
1992-93	-1.1	..	-0.5	2.8	..	2.4	-2.7	..	5.2
1993-94	-0.3	..	6.9	0.0	..	8.9	-2.2	..	3.4
QUARTERLY									
1992 - 93 -									
December	10,763	47.8	36,063	1,323	40.0	2,905	20,462	22.1	5,167
March	10,739	47.0	32,210	1,313	49.9	3,263	20,159	26.6	6,084
June	10,632	46.2	31,175	1,338	36.8	2,359	20,038	22.8	4,961
1993 - 94 -									
September	10,604	46.8	33,133	1,362	35.2	2,551	19,992	19.1	3,916
December	10,650	50.3	38,096	1,377	41.6	3,290	19,925	23.4	5,370
March	10,625	50.0	35,007	1,321	50.9	3,546	19,606	28.4	6,611
June	10,597	47.4	32,547	1,338	36.1	2,313	19,591	24.3	4,893
1994 - 95 -									
September	10,560	48.7	34,734	1,326	34.0	2,418	19,988	20.9	4,211
December	10,608	53.0	41,265	1,360	40.0	3,000	20,126	24.5	5,681
March	10,603	53.4	37,897	1,337	50.1	3,776	20,132	28.4	7,047
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1992 - 93 -									
March	-0.2	..	-10.7	-0.8	..	12.3	-1.5	..	17.7
June	-1.0	..	-3.2	1.9	..	-27.7	-0.6	..	-18.5
1993 - 94 -									
September	-0.3	..	6.3	1.8	..	8.1	-0.2	..	-21.1
December	0.4	..	15.0	1.1	..	29.0	-0.3	..	37.1
March	-0.2	..	-8.1	-4.1	..	7.8	-1.6	..	23.1
June	-0.3	..	-7.0	1.3	..	-34.8	-0.1	..	-26.0
1994 - 95 -									
September	-0.3	..	6.7	-0.9	..	4.5	2.0	..	-13.9
December	0.5	..	18.8	2.6	..	24.1	0.7	..	34.9
March	0.0	..	-8.2	-1.7	..	25.9	0.0	..	24.0

BUILDING APPROVALS **South Australia**

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total(a)		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total				
ANNUAL								
1986-87	5,811	6,706	7,111	9,192	487	82	584	1,152
1987-88	6,276	6,900	7,383	9,009	497	94	749	1,340
1988-89	7,526	8,006	9,642	11,238	690	109	895	1,694
1989-90	7,246	7,675	10,180	11,701	733	110	914	1,757
1990-91	8,351	8,633	10,418	11,426	755	119	591	1,465
1991-92	8,613	8,931	10,254	11,290	756	124	627	1,506
1992-93	9,710	10,087	11,548	12,341	841	133	418	1,392
1993-94	9,470	9,901	11,046	11,777	839	122	375	1,336
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1987-88	8.0	2.9	3.8	-2.0	2.2	14.6	28.2	16.3
1988-89	19.9	16.0	30.6	24.7	38.8	16.0	19.5	26.4
1989-90	-3.7	-4.1	5.6	4.1	6.1	1.2	2.1	3.7
1990-91	15.2	12.5	2.3	-2.4	3.1	8.6	-35.4	-16.6
1991-92	3.1	3.5	-1.6	-1.2	0.1	3.9	6.1	2.8
1992-93	12.7	12.9	12.6	9.3	11.3	7.1	-33.2	-7.6
1993-94	-2.5	-1.8	-4.3	-4.6	-0.2	-8.0	-10.4	-4.0
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1993 - 94 -								
March	773	834	922	1,036	71.5	10.4	29.6	111.5
April	671	704	801	848	61.9	10.6	36.1	108.6
May	879	936	1,026	1,103	80.0	10.7	26.7	117.4
June	866	974	1,042	1,179	84.8	10.6	31.3	126.7
1994 - 95 -								
July	794	798	937	969	70.1	12.0	33.4	115.5
August	897	927	992	1,081	79.7	10.9	32.6	123.2
September	863	913	1,011	1,073	78.3	13.6	33.1	125.0
October	671	691	782	804	57.8	10.3	26.7	94.9
November	796	833	988	1,055	77.6	10.5	30.2	118.3
December	578	606	662	698	54.9	9.4	36.2	100.6
January	515	532	753	774	61.9	8.0	23.4	93.4
February	553	598	632	679	56.3	7.5	26.8	90.6
March	681	747	840	913	70.2	12.6	78.1	160.9
April	403	425	459	481	36.4	6.6	89.3	132.2
May	493	523	549	589	46.3	9.3	35.4	91.0
MONTHLY, TREND								
1993 - 94 -								
March	756	793	890	953	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
April	756	795	897	963				
May	763	802	907	978				
June	773	813	919	994				
1994 - 95 -								
July	783	824	924	1,001				
August	787	827	925	998				
September	779	819	917	983				
October	759	801	904	963				
November	732	776	886	937				
December	696	740	852	898				
January	653	695	802	844				
February	609	647	742	781				
March	564	597	676	713				
April	519	548	611	646				
May	476	498	544	574				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND								
1993 - 94 -								
April	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.6				
June	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6				
1994 - 95 -								
July	1.3	1.4	0.5	0.7				
August	0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.3				
September	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9	-1.5				
October	-2.6	-2.2	-1.4	-2.0				
November	-3.6	-3.1	-2.0	-2.7				
December	-4.9	-4.6	-3.8	-4.2				
January	-6.2	-6.1	-5.9	-6.0				
February	-6.7	-6.9	-7.5	-7.5				
March	-7.4	-7.7	-8.9	-8.7				
April	-8.0	-8.2	-9.6	-9.4				
May	-8.3	-9.1	-11.0	-11.1				

(a) Total includes the number of self-contained dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units)

BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS South Australia

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building		Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
ANNUAL									
1983-84	7,666	8,642	9,854	12,200	506	50	190	342	898
1984-85	8,502	9,641	11,728	14,205	660	66	346	510	1,236
1985-86	6,334	7,267	8,805	10,705	559	81	431	602	1,242
1986-87	5,345	6,458	6,524	8,913	476	75	430	674	1,225
1987-88	5,664	6,388	6,709	8,443	473	92	527	719	1,284
1988-89	7,132	7,580	8,822	10,235	642	104	760	964	1,710
1989-90	6,734	7,174	9,412	10,936	718	112	670	934	1,764
1990-91	7,863	8,177	9,673	10,621	728	118	367	554	1,400
1991-92	8,036	8,344	9,608	10,671	727	125	344	608	1,460
1992-93	9,122	9,416	10,881	11,635	816	122	205	459	1,397
1993-94	9,159	9,590	10,693	11,481	845	126	210	373	1,345
QUARTERLY									
1992 - 93 -									
March	2,136	2,204	2,704	2,910	203.4	23.9	37.8	88.1	315.5
June	2,369	2,504	2,795	3,024	216.3	36.2	46.3	108.4	363.0
1993 - 94 -									
September	2,611	2,776	2,987	3,254	238.4	30.9	42.6	75.3	344.5
December	2,336	2,395	2,672	2,798	205.4	35.6	60.9	106.6	347.7
March	1,977	2,023	2,406	2,549	188.1	29.8	51.1	97.6	315.4
June	2,235	2,396	2,628	2,880	213.4	30.2	55.2	93.5	337.1
1994 - 95 -									
September	2,413	2,526	2,855	3,083	235.6	34.3	57.0	101.8	371.7
December	2,303	2,435	2,670	2,834	221.1	31.8	52.8	99.5	352.4
March	1,631	1,735	1,934	2,064	167.7	22.7	52.2	88.3	278.6

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE DURING PERIOD South Australia

Period	New residential building				Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building	
	Houses		Total			Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total					
ANNUAL (\$ million)									
1983-84	312.0	348.0	385.2	464.5	48.3	194.8	327.0	627.0	839.8
1984-85	414.4	456.3	542.3	626.7	65.6	285.1	433.4	891.6	1,125.7
1985-86	369.2	411.5	497.9	585.1	78.7	413.6	589.7	988.5	1,253.4
1986-87	310.0	364.8	385.4	492.2	78.4	447.9	645.2	908.1	1,215.8
1987-88	343.8	381.1	391.4	467.7	88.2	551.8	811.2	1,027.0	1,367.1
1988-89	450.2	469.2	538.8	597.0	104.1	657.5	902.2	1,297.3	1,603.3
1989-90	493.8	518.9	657.4	724.9	116.3	743.2	988.6	1,514.0	1,829.8
1990-91	578.3	600.2	713.6	782.3	122.0	621.9	876.6	1,455.4	1,780.8
1991-92	591.5	607.5	693.4	748.5	125.1	310.3	484.1	1,127.5	1,357.6
1992-93	647.2	660.9	743.8	780.6	127.1	297.9	570.9	1,166.3	1,478.6
1993-94	719.1	746.4	828.9	876.3	132.0	217.7	462.1	1,177.2	1,470.4
QUARTERLY (\$ million)									
1992 - 93 -									
March	155.0	157.2	182.7	189.4	25.6	56.0	111.3	264.1	326.3
June	171.3	176.6	200.6	211.8	35.9	62.3	140.9	296.6	368.7
1993 - 94 -									
September	197.3	203.8	224.0	235.7	32.3	59.7	134.7	315.9	402.8
December	178.8	187.6	208.4	222.9	36.5	54.6	119.6	299.4	378.9
March	167.4	172.2	192.3	202.3	32.4	50.2	96.8	274.3	331.5
June	175.7	182.9	204.2	215.3	30.8	53.1	111.0	287.5	357.2
1994 - 95 -									
September	185.6	193.5	215.3	230.8	37.4	63.7	113.5	316.1	381.8
December	185.3	195.7	216.0	231.4	35.6	63.0	117.8	313.1	384.7
March	153.7	159.9	180.1	188.5	22.9	56.2	102.9	258.7	314.3

PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Footwear (pairs)</i>	<i>Gas (m megajoules)</i>	<i>Electricity (including NT) ('000 kWh)</i>	<i>Coal (tonnes)</i>	<i>Sawn timber(a) (m3)</i>
ANNUAL					
1985-86	2,209,898	86,893	9,606,839	2,181,713	221,803
1986-87	2,147,468	82,550	9,666,694	2,435,010	194,458
1987-88	1,982,301	83,101	10,137,144	2,566,347	254,453
1988-89	2,062,085	86,546	10,588,647	2,674,215	292,335
1989-90	1,749,112	85,070	10,665,118	2,921,861	228,156
1990-91	1,837,602	73,265	8,878,357	2,441,040	240,193
1991-92	1,852,890	78,210	10,025,649	2,819,880	271,603
1992-93	1,406,178	83,000	10,226,734	2,753,610	317,096
1993-94	1,382,949	89,382	10,560,251	2,643,000	364,961
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1986-87	-2.8	-5.0	0.6	11.6	-12.3
1987-88	-7.7	0.7	4.9	5.4	30.9
1988-89	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.2	14.9
1989-90	-15.2	-1.7	0.7	9.3	-22.0
1990-91	5.1	-13.9	-16.8	-16.5	5.3
1991-92	0.8	6.7	12.9	15.5	13.1
1992-93	-24.1	6.1	2.0	-2.4	16.7
1993-94	-1.7	7.7	3.3	-4.0	15.1
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY (b), ORIGINAL					
1993 - 94 -					
February	111,470	6,489	820,049	191,940	..
March	142,746	7,008	917,947	258,840	90,339
April	86,319	6,067	791,214	247,440	..
May	122,593	7,173	838,360	239,640	..
June	139,555	7,422	851,000	259,080	98,255
1994 - 95 -					
July	127,210	7,858	885,099	254,640	..
August	129,977	8,529	935,339	229,980	..
September	146,686	7,352	885,856	248,820	97,308
October	130,132	8,074	838,934	105,240	..
November	135,984	7,393	823,049	168,420	..
December	109,496	6,567	845,271	219,240	95,869
January	53,146	6,783	837,610	198,960	..
February	111,711	6,474	833,604	230,340	..
March	148,345	7,088	829,113	210,780	94,383
April	88,951	5,409	733,508	238,680	..
May	119,883	7,098	783,073	205,740	..
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER (b)					
1993 - 94 -					
March	28.1	8.0	11.9	34.9	22.3
April	-39.5	-13.4	-13.8	-4.4	..
May	42.0	18.2	6.0	-3.2	..
June	13.8	3.5	1.5	8.1	8.8
1994 - 95 -					
July	-8.8	5.9	4.0	-1.7	..
August	2.2	8.5	5.7	-9.7	..
September	12.9	-13.8	-5.3	8.2	-1.0
October	-11.3	9.8	-5.3	-57.7	..
November	4.5	-8.4	-1.9	60.0	..
December	-19.5	-11.2	2.7	30.2	-1.5
January	-51.5	3.3	-0.9	-9.3	..
February	110.2	-4.6	-0.5	15.8	..
March	32.8	9.5	-0.5	-8.5	-1.6
April	-40.0	-23.7	-11.5	13.2	..
May	34.8	31.2	6.8	-13.8	..

(a) From Australian softwood logs only.

(b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.

PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Chicken</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Cheese</i>	<i>Wheat flour, other than self-raising</i>
ANNUAL (tonnes)							
1983-84	33,549	34,740	81,172	23,758	31,114	25,226	78,690
1984-85	35,882	36,508	79,111	35,800	30,136	23,273	74,643
1985-86	34,235	37,432	77,898	41,507	31,485	25,086	73,926
1986-87	33,776	40,761	90,283	43,934	32,416	27,438	80,310
1987-88	34,907	36,671	91,701	45,562	34,335	25,497	91,325
1988-89	32,946	40,364	87,160	42,159	36,203	24,704	96,418
1989-90	35,248	40,815	99,699	50,939	38,052	22,774	88,503
1990-91	31,945	38,644	87,036	65,434	32,038	24,522	83,727
1991-92	36,978	34,538	90,661	72,578	29,941	23,494	81,065
1992-93	38,619	38,153	96,338	65,689	39,334	26,140	87,761
1993-94	40,671	38,529	94,395	71,354	45,199	26,674	84,683
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1984-85	7.0	5.1	-2.5	50.7	-3.1	-7.7	-5.1
1985-86	-4.6	2.5	-1.5	15.9	4.5	7.8	-1.0
1986-87	-1.3	8.9	15.9	5.8	3.0	9.4	8.6
1987-88	3.3	-10.0	1.6	3.7	5.9	-7.1	13.7
1988-89	-5.6	10.1	-5.0	-7.5	5.4	-3.1	5.6
1989-90	7.0	1.1	14.4	20.8	5.1	-7.8	-8.2
1990-91	-9.4	-5.3	-12.7	28.5	-15.8	7.7	-5.4
1991-92	15.8	-10.6	4.2	10.9	-6.5	-4.2	-3.2
1992-93	4.4	10.5	6.3	-9.5	31.4	11.3	8.3
1993-94	5.3	1.0	-2.0	8.6	14.9	2.0	-3.5
MONTHLY (tonnes)							
1993 - 94 -							
February	3,170	3,058	7,955	5,939	4,253	1,535	7,156
March	3,524	3,297	8,829	5,658	4,985	1,136	8,149
April	3,859	3,199	7,792	5,654	4,164	1,622	6,031
May	3,238	3,745	8,186	5,798	4,952	1,962	6,789
June	3,648	3,021	5,377	3,411	4,636	1,497	7,660
1994 - 95 -							
July	3,511	2,787	3,793	2,752	3,159	2,177	5,743
August	2,750	3,104	6,061	3,538	3,272	2,433	6,611
September	3,284	2,550	8,132	7,529	3,934	3,016	6,803
October	3,209	3,094	8,284	6,603	2,509	3,676	5,373
November	2,845	3,784	8,927	8,282	3,244	3,116	7,414
December	3,321	2,929	8,859	6,781	2,816	2,486	7,256
January	3,491	2,368	9,623	6,409	2,972	2,905	6,229
February	3,168	2,684	9,445	5,883	3,128	1,781	7,128
March	3,563	2,285	11,089	6,753	3,703	1,230	7,729
April	3,928	2,099	7,771	5,064	2,694	n.y.a.	6,008
May	3,028	3,011	9,421	4,546	2,717	n.y.a.	7,006
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
1993 - 94 -							
March	11.2	7.8	11.0	-4.7	17.2	-26.0	13.9
April	9.5	-3.0	-11.7	-0.1	-16.5	42.8	-26.0
May	-16.1	17.1	5.1	2.5	18.9	21.0	12.6
June	12.7	-19.3	-34.3	-41.2	-6.4	-7.7	12.8
1994 - 95 -							
July	-3.8	-7.7	-29.5	-19.3	-31.9	45.4	-25.0
August	-21.7	11.4	59.8	28.6	3.6	11.8	15.1
September	19.4	-17.8	34.2	112.8	20.2	24.0	2.9
October	-2.3	21.3	1.9	-12.3	-36.2	21.9	-21.0
November	-11.3	22.3	7.8	25.4	29.3	-15.2	38.0
December	16.7	-22.6	-0.8	-18.1	-13.2	-20.2	-2.1
January	5.1	-19.2	8.6	-5.5	5.5	16.9	-14.2
February	-9.3	13.3	-1.8	-8.2	5.2	-38.7	14.4
March	12.5	-14.9	17.4	14.8	18.4	-30.9	8.4
April	10.2	-8.1	-29.9	-25.0	-27.2	n.y.a.	-22.3
May	-22.9	43.4	21.2	-10.2	0.9	n.y.a.	16.6

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: BY GROUP **Adelaide**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989-90 = 100)									
1983-84	67.4	64.1	61.8	69.0	64.3	61.6	71.5	66.1	65.8
1984-85	71.2	68.4	68.3	73.2	68.3	67.2	57.8	68.9	68.9
1985-86	77.0	74.0	73.4	78.9	74.8	72.7	63.2	74.9	74.7
1986-87	83.2	81.8	76.9	84.3	83.0	79.4	75.6	82.1	81.5
1987-88	87.6	88.2	79.5	89.9	88.6	85.7	84.0	89.6	87.0
1988-89	95.2	95.3	87.0	95.1	94.2	92.5	90.8	94.6	93.3
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	103.8	103.6	104.1	105.4	107.0	112.0	113.4	104.8	106.2
1991-92	106.0	105.3	100.4	107.5	110.5	118.6	127.8	107.7	108.9
1992-93	109.3	107.0	94.3	107.6	115.0	131.2	134.9	110.7	111.2
1993-94	111.7	106.6	92.1	108.0	117.8	141.5	142.7	113.7	113.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	5.6	6.7	10.5	6.1	6.2	9.1	-19.2	4.2	4.7
1985-86	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.8	9.5	8.2	9.3	8.7	8.4
1986-87	8.1	10.5	4.8	6.8	11.0	9.2	19.6	9.6	9.1
1987-88	5.3	7.8	3.4	6.6	6.7	7.9	11.1	9.1	6.7
1988-89	8.7	8.0	9.4	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.1	5.6	7.2
1989-90	5.0	4.9	14.9	5.2	6.2	8.1	10.1	5.7	7.2
1990-91	3.8	3.6	4.1	5.4	7.0	12.0	13.4	4.8	6.2
1991-92	2.1	1.6	-3.6	2.0	3.3	5.9	12.7	2.8	2.5
1992-93	3.1	1.6	-6.1	0.1	4.1	10.6	5.6	2.8	2.1
1993-94	2.2	-0.4	-2.3	0.4	2.4	7.9	5.8	2.7	2.0
QUARTERLY (1989-90=100.0)									
1992 - 93 -									
March	111.3	107.2	94.0	106.7	114.9	131.3	136.8	111.7	111.6
June	110.4	107.6	93.8	107.3	116.1	136.4	138.9	112.3	112.3
1993 - 94 -									
September	110.4	107.5	93.3	107.5	117.3	138.8	138.7	112.8	112.7
December	111.3	107.1	91.6	108.2	117.6	140.0	138.4	113.0	112.8
March	112.0	106.0	91.6	107.9	117.6	142.6	145.5	114.1	113.6
June	113.0	105.8	91.9	108.2	118.5	144.5	148.2	114.8	114.4
1994 - 95 -									
September	114.5	105.2	92.4	108.3	119.6	144.2	148.3	115.1	114.9
December	114.3	105.1	95.6	108.7	119.8	147.8	148.7	116.2	116.0
March	115.7	104.2	100.8	109.5	119.9	150.2	153.0	117.2	117.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1992 - 93 -									
March	4.6	1.9	-5.8	-0.6	3.6	10.2	2.0	2.7	1.9
June	3.3	1.4	-3.6	-0.7	4.4	14.0	5.5	3.1	2.7
1993 - 94 -									
September	2.9	1.4	-2.2	-0.6	3.2	9.7	5.5	3.6	2.4
December	3.0	-0.1	-2.6	0.1	2.2	7.4	4.7	2.8	1.9
March	0.6	-1.1	-2.6	1.1	2.3	8.6	6.4	2.1	1.8
June	2.4	-1.7	-2.0	0.8	2.1	5.9	6.7	2.2	1.9
1994 - 95 -									
September	3.7	-2.1	-1.0	0.7	2.0	3.9	6.9	2.0	2.0
December	2.7	-1.9	4.4	0.5	1.9	5.6	7.4	2.8	2.8
March	3.3	-1.7	10.0	1.5	2.0	5.3	5.2	2.7	3.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1992 - 93 -									
June	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	0.6	1.0	3.9	1.5	0.5	0.6
1993 - 94 -									
September	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.2	1.0	1.8	-0.1	0.4	0.4
December	0.8	-0.4	-1.8	0.7	0.3	0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.1
March	0.6	-1.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	1.9	5.1	1.0	0.7
June	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.9	0.6	0.7
1994 - 95 -									
September	1.3	-0.6	0.5	0.1	0.9	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4
December	-0.2	-0.1	3.5	0.4	0.2	2.5	0.3	1.0	1.0
March	1.2	-0.9	5.4	0.7	0.1	1.6	2.9	0.9	1.6

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS

Adelaide
(Cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter				
		Mar. 1994	June 1994	Sept 1994	Dec 1994	Mar. 1995
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	97	97	101	102	104
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500g	333	348	330	333	317
Butter	500g	161	156	161	159	148
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales	680g	121	126	125	128	138
Self-raising flour	2kg	183	192	205	195	216
Beef:						
Rump steak	1kg	1,104	1,164	1,180	1,124	1,139
Corned silverside	1kg	632	651	672	665	653
Lamb:						
Leg	1kg	521	532	507	476	495
Loin Chops	1kg	658	699	666	637	677
Forequarter chops	1kg	495	499	500	448	494
Pork:						
Leg	1kg	585	569	598	596	600
Loin Chops	1kg	729	743	753	747	745
Chicken, frozen	1kg	317	329	325	331	328
Bacon, middle rashers	250g pkt	293	290	260	244	309
Sausages	1kg	369	364	373	370	373
Potatoes	1kg	59	63	60	95	100
Onions	1kg	120	95	100	109	109
Peaches, canned	825g	191	191	194	185	190
Eggs, 55c	doz	172	166	163	170	181
Sugar, white	2kg	196	190	199	191	189
Tea	250g	166	164	159	165	164
Coffee, instant, jar	150g	389	384	512	521	572
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	138	136	140	138	141
Petrol:						
Leaded(a)	1 litre	68.9	70.7	71.5	70.8	71.3
Unleaded(b)	1 litre	68.2	69.6	69.7	68.7	69.1

(a) Description change only, from super grade to leaded.

(b) Introduced from March quarter 1994

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE
South Australia

Components of population change							Population
Period	Live	Deaths	Natural	Net migration		Total	at end
	births		increase	Interstate	Overseas (a)			increase	of period
ANNUAL							
1983-84	20,118	9,799	10,319	553	3,969	14,273	1,360,048
1984-85	19,901	10,204	9,697	-2,317	4,329	11,149	1,371,197
1985-86	19,657	10,427	9,230	-1,417	5,084	11,353	1,382,550
1986-87	19,628	10,577	9,051	-3,977	6,200	10,214	1,392,764
1987-88	19,288	10,799	8,489	-1,240	5,952	12,145	1,404,909
1988-89	19,528	10,814	8,664	-221	6,665	14,120	1,419,029
1989-90	19,653	11,329	8,253	-252	5,762	13,027	1,432,056
1990-91	19,966	11,120	8,767	1,545	4,619	14,243	1,446,299
1991-92	19,530	11,035	8,532	-133	2,897	11,296	1,457,595
1992-93	19,686	11,163	8,403	-4,650	1,546	5,299	1,462,894
1993-94	20,030	11,733	8,230	-3,466	2,126	6,890	1,469,784
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY							
1993 - 94 -							
March	2,281	1,072	2,286	-1,290	1,044	2,040	1,468,605
April	1,490	742					
May	1,757	1,040					
June	1,589	1,165	1,955	-822	46	1,179	1,469,784
1994 - 95 -							
July	1,409	1,040					
August	1,789	1,165					
September	1,333	1,005	1,755	-1,380	796	1,171	1,470,955
October	1,546	942					
November	2,013	1,025					
December	1,525	963	1,886	1,249	279	916	1,471,871
January	1,757	908					
February	1,408	655					
March	1,869	932	2,535	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
April	1,392	813					
May	1,802	1,083					
June	1,683	895	2,086	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Includes category jumping.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION
South Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Employed Full-time Males</i>	<i>Employed Full-time Females</i>	<i>Employed Part-time Males</i>	<i>Employed Part-time Females</i>	<i>Employed Total Males</i>	<i>Employed Total Females</i>	<i>Unem- ployed Males</i>	<i>Unem- ployed Females</i>	<i>Labour Force Males</i>	<i>Labour Force Females</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)										
1985-86	336.3	134.3	24.4	98.9	360.7	233.2	32.2	22.4	392.9	255.6
1986-87	337.1	137.0	25.4	106.6	362.5	243.6	35.6	24.5	398.1	268.1
1987-88	334.4	137.4	29.3	111.6	363.7	249.0	35.1	24.9	398.8	273.9
1988-89	345.5	145.3	29.7	115.8	375.2	261.1	32.2	22.5	407.4	283.6
1989-90	352.0	149.3	31.5	119.8	383.5	269.1	28.5	20.9	412.0	290.0
1990-91	345.2	148.4	34.1	125.7	379.3	274.1	37.8	25.3	417.1	299.4
1991-92	323.3	145.7	37.5	121.6	360.8	267.3	50.0	29.3	410.8	296.6
1992-93	322.2	143.2	39.2	126.8	361.4	270.0	51.9	29.9	413.3	299.9
1993-94	322.0	146.3	40.0	127.0	362.0	273.3	47.3	29.9	409.3	303.2
1994-95	323.1	151.5	42.6	131.3	365.7	282.8	44.6	28.7	410.2	311.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1986-87	0.2	2.0	4.1	7.8	0.5	4.5	10.6	9.4	1.3	4.9
1987-88	-0.8	0.3	15.4	4.7	0.3	2.2	-1.4	1.6	0.2	2.2
1988-89	3.3	5.7	1.4	3.8	3.2	4.9	-8.3	-9.6	2.2	3.5
1989-90	1.9	2.8	6.1	3.5	2.2	3.1	-11.5	-7.1	1.1	2.3
1990-91	-1.9	-0.6	8.3	4.9	-1.1	1.9	32.6	21.1	1.2	3.2
1991-92	-6.3	-1.8	10.0	-3.3	-4.9	-2.5	32.3	15.8	-1.5	-0.9
1992-93	-0.3	-1.7	4.5	4.3	0.2	1.0	3.8	2.0	0.6	1.1
1993-94	-0.1	2.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.2	-8.9	0.0	-1.0	1.1
1994-95	0.3	3.5	6.4	3.4	1.0	3.5	-5.8	-3.9	0.2	2.7
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL ('000)										
1993 - 94 -										
April	322.2	144.1	39.7	130.4	361.9	274.5	44.5	27.4	406.4	301.9
May	324.4	141.3	39.4	133.0	363.8	274.3	43.8	31.0	407.6	305.3
June	325.9	145.4	35.3	128.5	361.1	273.9	44.6	31.1	405.7	305.0
1994 - 95 -										
July	325.5	146.7	40.5	136.3	366.0	283.0	42.5	30.4	408.5	313.3
August	325.2	146.2	37.6	133.1	362.8	279.4	44.4	28.7	407.2	308.1
September	328.5	151.4	36.9	133.0	365.5	284.4	44.6	30.2	410.0	314.6
October	329.2	151.6	37.7	128.0	366.9	279.6	43.6	29.5	410.5	309.1
November	322.8	155.5	41.5	126.3	364.2	281.9	42.2	29.7	406.5	311.6
December	322.3	153.2	41.7	132.0	364.0	285.2	45.1	28.9	409.0	314.1
January	320.2	153.0	40.9	122.3	361.1	275.3	50.4	26.0	411.5	301.4
February	328.2	154.7	43.6	127.9	371.8	282.6	45.5	30.9	417.3	313.4
March	317.8	151.5	47.8	130.7	365.6	282.2	43.7	30.4	409.3	312.5
April	320.4	149.4	47.7	132.8	368.1	282.2	42.7	28.8	410.8	311.0
May	321.6	154.9	46.3	133.5	367.9	288.3	43.2	26.1	411.1	314.4
June	315.6	149.3	48.7	140.0	364.2	289.3	47.0	25.1	411.2	314.3
MONTHLY, TREND ('000)										
1993 - 94 -										
April	323.2	145.2	39.0	128.4	362.2	273.6	46.2	30.5	408.4	304.0
May	324.5	145.4	38.5	129.7	363.0	275.1	45.6	30.9	408.6	306.0
June	326.0	146.2	38.2	131.0	364.2	277.2	45.1	31.3	409.3	308.6
1994 - 95 -										
July	327.4	147.5	37.8	131.8	365.2	279.3	44.7	31.7	410.0	311.0
August	327.8	148.8	37.7	132.0	365.5	280.8	44.6	31.7	410.1	312.5
September	327.3	150.1	38.0	131.5	365.3	281.6	44.5	31.1	409.8	312.7
October	326.2	151.2	38.6	130.6	364.8	281.8	44.5	30.1	409.2	311.9
November	324.5	151.7	39.8	129.8	364.3	281.5	44.4	29.0	408.6	310.5
December	322.9	152.0	41.3	129.0	364.2	281.0	44.2	28.2	408.4	309.2
January	321.8	152.1	42.9	128.9	364.7	281.0	43.9	27.7	408.7	308.7
February	321.2	152.2	44.4	129.4	365.6	281.6	43.9	27.4	409.5	309.0
March	320.8	152.4	45.6	130.3	366.4	282.7	44.2	27.3	410.5	310.0
April	320.2	152.8	46.6	131.2	366.8	284.0	44.6	27.3	411.5	311.3
May	319.5	153.1	47.6	132.4	367.1	285.5	45.3	27.2	412.4	312.7
June	318.8	153.5	48.3	133.5	367.1	287.0	46.0	27.2	413.2	314.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND										
1993 - 94 -										
May	0.4	0.1	-1.3	1.0	0.2	0.5	-1.3	1.3	0.0	0.7
June	0.5	0.6	-0.8	1.0	0.3	0.8	-1.1	1.3	0.2	0.8
1994 - 95 -										
July	0.4	0.9	-1.0	0.6	0.3	0.8	-0.9	1.3	0.2	0.8
August	0.1	0.9	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5
September	-0.2	0.9	0.8	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	-1.9	-0.1	0.1
October	-0.3	0.7	1.6	-0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-3.2	-0.1	-0.3
November	-0.5	0.3	3.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-3.7	-0.1	-0.4
December	-0.5	0.2	3.8	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-2.8	0.0	-0.4
January	-0.3	0.1	3.9	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.7	-1.8	0.1	-0.2
February	-0.2	0.1	3.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	-1.1	0.2	0.1
March	-0.1	0.1	2.7	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.7	-0.4	0.2	0.3
April	-0.2	0.3	2.2	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.4
May	-0.2	0.2	2.1	0.9	0.1	0.5	1.6	-0.4	0.2	0.4
June	-0.2	0.3	1.5	0.8	0.0	0.5	1.5	0.0	0.2	0.5

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER
South Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Civilian Population aged 15 and over (000) Males</i>	<i>Civilian Population aged 15 and over (000) Females</i>	<i>Unemploy- ment rate Ages 15-19 (%) Persons</i>	<i>Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%) Males</i>	<i>Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%) Females</i>	<i>Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%) Persons</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate (%) Males</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate (%) Females</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate (%) Persons</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	518.8	538.9	22.1	9.0	9.6	9.2	74.9	45.4	59.9
1985-86	526.9	545.6	20.6	8.2	8.8	8.4	75.6	46.8	60.5
1986-87	534.8	552.4	22.1	8.9	9.1	9.0	74.4	48.5	61.3
1987-88	542.4	560.0	20.8	8.8	9.1	8.9	73.5	48.9	61.0
1988-89	547.9	566.9	17.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	74.3	50.0	62.0
1989-90	552.4	573.4	16.2	6.9	7.2	7.1	74.6	50.6	62.4
1990-91	558.3	579.8	19.2	9.1	8.4	8.8	74.7	51.6	63.0
1991-92	563.9	585.4	25.0	12.1	9.9	11.2	72.9	50.7	61.6
1992-93	567.4	588.9	26.6	12.6	10.0	11.5	72.8	51.0	61.7
1993-94	570.6	592.0	28.3	11.5	9.8	10.8	71.7	51.2	61.3
1994-95	573.7	594.7	25.2	10.9	9.2	10.2	71.5	52.4	61.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1985-86	1.6	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1986-87	1.5	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1987-88	1.4	1.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1988-89	1.0	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1989-90	0.8	1.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1990-91	1.1	1.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1991-92	1.0	1.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1992-93	0.6	0.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1993-94	0.6	0.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1993-94	0.6	0.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL									
1993 - 94 -									
April	571.7	592.9	25.8	10.9	9.1	10.2	71.1	50.9	60.8
May	571.9	593.1	30.1	10.7	10.2	10.5	71.3	51.5	61.2
June	572.1	593.3	28.8	11.0	10.2	10.6	70.9	51.4	61.0
1994 - 95 -									
July	572.4	593.6	25.3	10.4	9.7	10.1	71.4	52.8	61.9
August	572.7	593.8	27.3	10.9	9.3	10.2	71.1	51.9	61.3
September	572.9	594.0	28.3	10.9	9.6	10.3	71.6	53.0	62.1
October	573.2	594.2	29.3	10.6	9.6	10.2	71.6	52.0	61.6
November	573.4	594.4	26.1	10.4	9.5	10.0	70.9	52.4	61.5
December	573.6	594.6	25.6	11.0	9.2	10.2	71.3	52.8	61.9
January	573.9	594.8	24.3	12.3	8.6	10.7	71.7	50.7	61.0
February	574.2	595.0	25.1	10.9	9.8	10.4	72.7	52.7	62.5
March	574.4	595.2	21.3	10.7	9.7	10.3	71.3	52.5	61.7
April	574.6	595.4	23.9	10.4	9.2	9.9	71.5	52.2	61.7
May	574.7	595.6	22.0	10.5	8.3	9.6	71.5	52.8	62.0
June	574.9	595.8	24.3	11.4	8.0	9.9	71.5	52.8	62.0
MONTHLY, TREND									
April	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.3	10.0	10.8	71.4	51.3	61.2
May				11.2	10.1	10.7	71.4	51.6	61.3
June				11.0	10.2	10.7	71.5	52.0	61.6
1994 - 95 -									
July				10.9	10.2	10.6	71.6	52.4	61.8
August				10.9	10.1	10.6	71.6	52.6	61.9
September				10.9	10.0	10.5	71.5	52.6	61.9
October				10.9	9.7	10.3	71.4	52.5	61.8
November				10.9	9.4	10.2	71.3	52.2	61.6
December				10.8	9.1	10.1	71.2	52.0	61.4
January				10.8	9.0	10.0	71.2	51.9	61.4
February				10.7	8.9	9.9	71.3	51.9	61.5
March				10.8	8.8	9.9	71.5	52.1	61.6
April				10.9	8.8	10.0	71.6	52.3	61.8
May				11.0	8.7	10.0	71.8	52.5	62.0
June				11.1	8.7	10.1	71.9	52.7	62.1

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES
South Australia

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings			Males	Females	Persons
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons			
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ per week)									
1983-84	358.30	294.50	339.90	377.60	300.20	355.20	346.60	218.30	294.00
1984-85	381.90	319.30	364.80	407.40	325.80	385.10	367.20	236.70	316.20
1985-86	406.30	340.50	388.30	431.80	346.60	408.40	389.00	252.70	334.50
1986-87	431.80	363.70	412.20	455.90	370.20	431.20	411.80	268.90	352.20
1987-88	458.60	389.70	438.40	485.00	397.00	459.20	440.10	295.10	379.60
1988-89	481.50	424.30	465.70	517.60	435.10	494.90	473.40	315.10	408.50
1989-90	517.50	454.90	499.40	560.70	466.50	533.50	511.60	338.00	437.80
1990-91	561.30	486.10	537.90	598.90	496.10	566.90	546.70	358.10	462.00
1991-92	588.40	524.10	567.80	624.90	534.00	595.80	564.80	386.90	483.70
1992-93	610.10	534.90	585.40	646.40	546.80	613.70	560.00	382.60	477.40
1993-94	625.10	547.60	600.00	667.50	560.10	632.70	595.10	396.60	503.30
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	6.6	8.4	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.4	5.9	9.3	7.6
1985-86	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8
1986-87	6.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	5.9	6.4	5.3
1987-88	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.9	9.7	7.8
1988-89	5.0	8.9	6.2	6.7	9.6	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.6
1989-90	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.3	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.2
1990-91	8.5	6.9	7.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5
1991-92	4.8	7.8	5.6	4.3	7.6	5.1	3.3	8.0	4.7
1992-93	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3
1993-94	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.3	2.4	3.1	6.3	3.7	5.4
QUARTERLY (\$ per week)									
1992 - 93 -									
20 November	610.30	532.80	585.00	647.60	543.90	613.70	547.10	377.00	469.90
19 February	610.10	533.30	584.80	648.50	543.90	614.10	559.50	381.60	477.70
20 May	610.00	543.70	589.00	645.10	557.10	617.20	565.50	385.30	484.50
1993 - 94 -									
20 August	631.00	546.90	603.30	673.30	559.50	635.80	599.70	394.20	503.10
19 November	626.50	543.20	599.40	667.10	554.90	630.70	583.50	386.70	492.50
18 February	619.90	548.80	597.30	665.30	558.80	631.50	601.30	405.50	512.80
20 May	622.90	551.40	599.80	664.30	567.10	632.90	595.80	399.80	504.80
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	628.20	553.70	602.60	674.20	566.70	637.20	591.40	410.80	507.40
18 November	619.10	558.00	598.60	667.50	572.80	635.70	586.90	410.20	505.10
17 February	648.40	560.80	619.90	699.90	572.80	658.50	620.10	415.80	527.90
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1993 - 94 -									
19 November	2.7	2.0	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.8	6.7	2.6	4.8
18 February	1.6	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.8	7.5	6.3	7.3
20 May	2.1	1.4	1.8	3.0	1.8	2.5	5.4	3.8	4.2
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	-0.4	1.2	-0.1	0.1	1.3	0.2	-1.4	4.2	0.9
18 November	-1.2	2.7	-0.1	0.1	3.2	0.8	0.6	6.1	2.6
17 February	4.6	2.2	3.8	5.2	2.5	4.3	3.1	2.5	2.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1992 - 93 -									
19 February	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.3	1.2	1.7
20 May	0.0	2.0	0.7	-0.5	2.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
1993 - 94 -									
20 August	3.4	0.6	2.4	4.4	0.4	3.0	6.0	2.3	3.8
19 November	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	-2.1
18 February	-1.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.1	3.1	4.9	4.1
20 May	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.2	1.5	0.2	-0.9	-1.4	-1.6
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.5	-0.1	0.7	-0.7	2.8	0.5
18 November	-1.4	0.8	-0.7	-1.0	1.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-0.5
17 February	4.7	0.5	3.6	4.9	0.0	3.6	5.7	1.4	4.5

FINANCE COMMITMENTS **South Australia**

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals						
Period	Construction and purchase of dwellings			Personal finance commitments (\$ million)	Commercial finance commitments (\$ million)	Lease finance commitments (\$ million)
	Number of dwelling units	Amount (\$ million)	Alterations and additions (\$ million)			
ANNUAL						
1983-84	27,968	894.0	45.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	28,484	1,127.6	48.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	21,714	920.1	48.9	1,203.9	3,492.7	339.8
1986-87	21,658	965.5	47.1	1,222.4	4,242.8	334.5
1987-88	26,582	1,266.6	47.0	1,448.9	6,486.6	392.1
1988-89	29,977	1,574.2	51.4	1,534.1	7,285.5	512.4
1989-90	25,650	1,438.2	45.8	1,525.7	6,926.4	445.4
1990-91	28,694	1,731.3	58.8	1,503.6	6,257.0	323.2
1991-92	31,765	2,083.8	88.8	1,456.7	6,666.4	256.2
1992-93	36,960	2,569.5	102.8	1,656.8	5,122.4	249.5
1993-94	45,725	3,387.9	221.8	1,794.8	5,467.2	250.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1984-85	1.8	26.1	6.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	-23.8	-18.4	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1986-87	-0.3	4.9	-3.7	1.5	21.5	-1.6
1987-88	22.7	31.2	-0.2	18.5	52.9	17.2
1988-89	12.8	24.3	9.4	5.9	12.3	30.7
1989-90	-14.4	-8.6	-10.9	-0.5	-4.9	-13.1
1990-91	11.9	20.4	28.4	-1.4	-9.7	-27.4
1991-92	10.7	20.4	51.0	-3.1	6.5	-20.7
1992-93	16.4	23.3	15.8	13.7	-23.2	-2.6
1993-94	23.7	31.9	115.8	8.3	6.7	0.5
MONTHLY						
1993 - 94 -						
January	3,212	226.0	19.2	152.2	343.9	12.0
February	4,093	301.5	20.0	146.7	400.0	17.2
March	4,850	375.1	29.3	178.8	709.5	24.4
April	3,702	287.5	22.6	140.0	466.1	17.7
May	4,011	310.7	20.6	162.0	438.4	22.6
June	4,086	317.8	19.9	167.8	595.3	36.1
1994 - 95 -						
July	3,419	263.8	20.6	164.3	432.6	26.5
August	3,580	276.2	25.0	169.4	701.4	25.6
September	3,209	248.5	17.5	169.5	361.3	24.5
October	3,051	234.0	20.1	163.9	417.6	20.6
November	3,228	252.4	20.9	188.3	493.2	19.7
December	2,839	220.6	20.6	177.4	575.3	23.0
January	2,643	210.3	15.6	162.2	348.7	21.4
February	2,629	215.4	20.9	180.7	411.0	17.3
March	3,228	260.7	21.4	206.8	468.1	20.8
April	2,390	192.8	19.0	158.6	397.4	14.3
May	2,917	236.5	18.9	191.8	568.8	26.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
1993 - 94 -						
February	27.4	33.4	4.2	-3.6	16.3	43.6
March	18.5	24.4	46.5	21.9	77.4	41.9
April	-23.7	-23.4	-22.9	-21.7	-34.3	-27.5
May	8.3	8.1	-8.8	15.7	-5.9	27.7
June	1.9	2.3	-3.4	3.6	35.8	59.7
1994 - 95 -						
July	-16.3	-17.0	3.5	-2.1	-27.3	-26.6
August	4.7	4.7	21.4	3.1	62.1	-3.4
September	-10.4	-10.0	-30.0	0.1	-48.5	-4.3
October	-4.9	-5.8	14.9	-3.3	15.6	-16.0
November	5.8	7.9	4.0	14.9	18.1	-4.1
December	-12.1	-12.6	-1.4	-5.8	16.6	16.5
January	-6.9	-4.7	-24.3	-8.6	-39.4	-7.0
February	-0.5	2.4	34.0	11.4	17.9	-19.1
March	22.8	21.0	2.4	14.4	13.9	19.9
April	-26.0	-26.0	-11.2	-23.3	-15.1	-31.0
May	22.1	22.7	-0.5	20.9	48.2	81.8

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